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gratitude for the way that he was in the world. He was a politician who cared about everyone (no judgments about where you come from, what you do for a living, how much money you make, your sexual orientation etc.) He worked to help everyone. Jack is an example of being a force of goodness in the world. Moments after his funeral people were posing questions on facebook like "how are you going to be a better Canadian?" Jack Layton talked about the power of love, hope and optimism in our lives and how that can change the world. Jack, Eoin and Insyia are talking about the same things. They all challenged every one of us to contribute to making our world a better place whether it is through being a politician, a teacher, a parent, the manager of the dump, a writer, an artist, a doctor, a naturopath, a kid or a student. We can all make a difference by each being our unique best and by having a good attitude.

Lynda Shadbolt is so appreciative that Eoin and Insyia ([www.blissology.com](http://www.blissology.com)) came to teach at the studio. She feels inspired to be the best she can be. She is ready to start teaching her fall classes again and you can learn more about them at [www.haliburtonyoga.com](http://www.haliburtonyoga.com) or call her at 705-457-3121.

## The price of foaming

### House help

Mike Rahme



Hi Mike,

Hope all is well with you. It is Geoff here, a client of Deb Deremo – you did a cottage inspection for us on Spar Lake about a year ago. I had a quick question for you. We are considering insulating underneath the cottage and were considering using the spray foam. We had a quote for an R20 or R12 \$3,313 and \$2,530 plus HST. Just wondering if you think this method is wise and is the R20 worth the extra \$800? This is really only a three-season place so we will not be going up from December to February so we will not be present during deep freeze temperatures. The square footage is about 1,000. Are there others around that you would recommend? Anything we should be aware of when considering this? Thanks for your advice.

Hey Geoff,

Very nice to hear from you.

I have a bit of a different take on what you are attempting to achieve. Here are my thoughts.

Spray foam is certainly the product of choice when it comes to getting our cottages closer to four season use, there are a number of different types of foam and each one has a different R value per inch so it should stand to reason that each product should be priced slightly different. The good news for us the consumer is that the product is so popular and in such demand that many companies are now providing the service; however this can also muddy up the waters for the consumer who has to differentiate between the companies and the service pro-

vided as well as the product that they use. I think it is really important to always ask if there are some past clients that you can contact from a couple of years ago. These are the people that have lived with the foam job that was done and can now give a sound assessment of the performance and work quality. In my experience, time and time again I have witnessed quality workmanship and have had home and cottage owners alike give positive feedback when they have utilized the services of Armour Shield Insulation.

It is important to understand that price point is not always the direction to follow. Every tradesman is a salesman, as they of course have to be. The challenge for the consumer is be able to filter the good advice from the, well let's just say the less than perfect advice. Knowing the questions to ask is critical and sometimes very difficult especially when the bulk of the conversation that you have with the service provider may be totally Greek to you. This is where you have to be able to take the time after the contractor leaves to assess the products and the procedure that they are recommending. How helpful were they? Was I given any options? Were my questions answered in a way that I could understand? (or did it feel like you were talking to a politician who had mastered the two step dance). For your consideration, I find that spraying the foam on the underside of the floor may be a little short sighted. I say this because once the foam is applied to the floor any of the wiring and/or plumbing that is down there has now been completely encapsulated. Should there be a need for remedial work, or to add on or renovate you have created a situation that will end up increasing significantly the cost of that work as well as having a foam job that has been compromised due to the tradesman having to create access to the area that they are working on. Alternatively, having the outside perimeter of the cottage skirted with a pressure treated plywood and installing a 6 mil. plastic on the earth floor will provide an environment that can now have the exterior walls foamed ( typi-

cally a greatly reduced area to be foamed vs. doing the entire under side of the cottage) this will provide a superior environment under the cottage reducing the amount of rodent problems providing additional space for mechanical equipment, pumps, pressure tanks, H.W.T. and in some cases seasonal storage. More importantly, now all the mechanical work under the cottage, plumbing and electrical is easily accessible as well as protected from the elements. Spraying the foam on the underside of the structure works out good, but only for the company that is doing it. This type of application represents a considerable increase in square footage, thus more foam, thus more money.

Hope that helps,  
Mike

**Email Mike Rahme any questions you may have about home maintenance. Please include your first name only as well as the area that you are writing about.**

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From Harold Harvie comes the reminder that euchre will be starting up again after the summer recess at Gelert on Tuesday, September 6th. For more information on this event give him a call at [705] 488-3484.

**August 26 bid euchre at Club 35:** Topping the pinks were Vicki Campagnolo 230, Estelle Morrill 200 and Joy Wilson 198 while Linda Voycey led the whites at 286 followed by Garth Windsor 254 and Marcel Lamothe 237. Our reporter Jean Dutka held the hidden score with Linda Voycey claiming the single moonshot.

**August 26 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton:** North/South leaders were our reporter Margo Davidson and Jean Collins 68 percent then at 55 percent Jim and Ruth Forrester with Tom and Dorothy Howat third at 53 percent. East/West top honours went to Doug Oke and Joerg Wode 60 percent followed by Vange Croucher and Gordon Cochrane and Nettie Butterworth partnered with Elva Robinson both at 56 percent.

**August 27 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden:** Albert Foster reports that high scores for the whites were posted by Marcel Roussel 285, Pat Bailey 204, Ron Morrison 195 and Archie Ross 181. Pink honours went to Sharron Atkinson 253, Sherin Brown 249, Emily Harvie 224 and Elli

Langpohl 203. Elli also won the special prize with Marcel Roussel and Emily Harvie claiming the moonshots.

**August 28 euchre at 6 Parkside, Minden:** Winning for high hands was Murray Daniels, for lone hands Sandra Crockett, for low hands Maria Tschida and for the special prize Arthur Forbes. Thanks to Sharon Forbes for this update.

**August 29 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden:** Lone hand holders were Marion Stickwood and our reporter Tim Sharpe with Doreen Powell and Maxine Snell posting the highs. Audrey Heywood and Kay Naylor had the afternoon's lows with Kay also winning for the special prize.

**August 29 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion:** From Rose Isaacson the news that the top three players were Dorothy McElwain 327, Patricia Lacombe 315 and Dana Briscoe 285. Patricia also won the draw and had a moonshot along with Kevin Maloney, Dana Briscoe and Dorothy McElwain.

**August 29 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden:** Our reporter Don Jemmett won for high hands, Sharron Atkinson for lone hands, Albert Foster for low hands and Elaine Yeo for the special prize.

**August 29 euchre at Club 35:** Clara Miscio

held the most lone hands while Marion Farr and David Lamb posted the high scores. Pearl and Ivan Kernohan had the evening's lows with Jean Dutka capturing the baloney.

**August 30 contract bridge at Minden United Church:** First was Jim Burrows at 5,220 then Linda Greig 4,180 and Ewa Markowiki 3,940. Our reporter Nancy Ballantyne advises that Jan Heaven will be returning to teach beginners on September 13th with all cards starting at 9 am. on the lower of the Church. For more information Nancy can be reached at [705] 286-1305.

**August 30 bid euchre at Minden Legion:** Jean Scadden led the pinks at 318 followed by Margaret Fletcher 297, Pearl Cowen 262 and Sharron Atkinson 238. For the whites highest marks went to our reporter Bev Johnson 337, Pat Scadden 305, Elva Paisley 275 and Marcel Roussel 267. Winning the draws were Kay Naylor and Sharron Atkinson along with Pat and Jean Scadden while Betty Wagar and Jean Scadden claimed the moonshots.

**August 30 contract bridge at Stanhope:** Ross Davies led the high scoring trio at 6,710 with Vange Croucher next at 6,520 and Linda Cherry 5,440 third. Elaine Burbidge won the draw and Nell Van der Grient received the Shiny Penny.

**August 31 duplicate bridge at Parklane,**

**Haliburton:** First in North/South at 59 percent were Peter O'Connor and Gord Cochrane then Judy Neimann and Carol McCord and Muriel McIntosh partnered with Paul Pethick both at 54 percent. Over in East/West top spot went to Vange Croucher and Norma Crewson at 58 percent with Frank and Betty Schlotter next at 56 percent and in third Kathie Porter teamed with Rob Eaton 54 percent.

**August 31 bid euchre at Stanhope:** Topping the pinks at 293 was Sharron Atkinson followed by Marg Oetelaar 274, Muriel Harrington 270, Marion Farr 258 and Debbie Lambe 251. Leading the whites at 342 was Rob Evans then Pat Scadden 286, Colin Miller 251, Gerry Liddiatt 234 and Peter Farr 225 while Jack Cox, Jean Dutka, Debbie Lambe [2] and Gerry Liddiatt took the moonshots. Thanks to Linda Lambert for this update.

**September 1 euchre at Minden Legion:** Lone hand holders were our reporter May Bradbury and Tom Orr with Bev Johnson and Murray Daniels posting the highs. Elva Paisley and Kay Bull claimed the lows with Elva also taking home one of the evening's other prizes along with Bev Johnson, Tom Orr, Maria Tschida and Kevin Maloney.

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I was incredibly grateful to have them here, as were the sold out workshop attendees. Their visit to Haliburton also happened to be during the week in which Jack Layton passed away and Canadians across the country were expressing their

gratitude for the way that he was in the world. He was a politician who cared about everyone (no judgments about where you come from, what you do for a living, how much money you make, your sexual orientation etc.) He worked to help everyone. Jack is an example of being a force of goodness in the world. Moments after his funeral people were posing questions on facebook like "how are you going to be a better Canadian?" Jack Layton talked about the power of love, hope and optimism in our lives and how that can change the world. Jack, Eoin and Insyia are talking about the same things. They all challenged every one of us to contribute to making our world a better place whether it is through being a politician, a teacher, a parent, the manager of the dump, a writer, an artist, a doctor, a naturopath, a kid or a student. We can all make a difference by each being our unique best and by having a good attitude.

Lynda Shadbolt is so appreciative that Eoin and Insyia ([www.blissology.com](http://www.blissology.com)) came to teach at the studio. She feels inspired to be the best she can be. She is ready to start teaching her fall classes again and you can learn more about them at [www.haliburtonyoga.com](http://www.haliburtonyoga.com) or call her at 705-457-3121.

## The price of foaming

### House help

Mike Rahme



Hi Mike,

Hope all is well with you. It is Geoff here, a client of Deb Deremo – you did a cottage inspection for us on Spar Lake about a year ago. I had a quick question for you. We are considering insulating underneath the cottage and were considering using the spray foam. We had a quote for an R20 or R12 \$3,313 and \$2,530 plus HST. Just wondering if you think this method is wise and is the R20 worth the extra \$800? This is really only a three-season place so we will not be going up from December to February so we will not be present during deep freeze temperatures. The square footage is about 1,000. Are there others around that you would recommend? Anything we should be aware of when considering this? Thanks for your advice.

Hey Geoff,

Very nice to hear from you.

I have a bit of a different take on what you are attempting to achieve. Here are my thoughts.

Spray foam is certainly the product of choice when it comes to getting our cottages closer to four season use, there are a number of different types of foam and each one has a different R value per inch so it should stand to reason that each product should be priced slightly different. The good news for us the consumer is that the product is so popular and in such demand that many companies are now providing the service; however this can also muddy up the waters for the consumer who has to differentiate between the companies and the service pro-

vided as well as the product that they use. I think it is really important to always ask if there are some past clients that you can contact from a couple of years ago. These are the people that have lived with the foam job that was done and can now give a sound assessment of the performance and work quality. In my experience, time and time again I have witnessed quality workmanship and have had home and cottage owners alike give positive feedback when they have utilized the services of Armour Shield Insulation.

It is important to understand that price point is not always the direction to follow. Every tradesman is a salesman, as they of course have to be. The challenge for the consumer is be able to filter the good advice from the, well let's just say the less than perfect advice. Knowing the questions to ask is critical and sometimes very difficult especially when the bulk of the conversation that you have with the service provider may be totally Greek to you. This is where you have to be able to take the time after the contractor leaves to assess the products and the procedure that they are recommending. How helpful were they? Was I given any options? Were my questions answered in a way that I could understand? (or did it feel like you were talking to a politician who had mastered the two step dance). For your consideration, I find that spraying the foam on the underside of the floor may be a little short sighted. I say this because once the foam is applied to the floor any of the wiring and/or plumbing that is down there has now been completely encapsulated. Should there be a need for remedial work, or to add on or renovate you have created a situation that will end up increasing significantly the cost of that work as well as having a foam job that has been compromised due to the tradesman having to create access to the area that they are working on. Alternatively, having the outside perimeter of the cottage skirted with a pressure treated plywood and installing a 6 mil. plastic on the earth floor will provide an environment that can now have the exterior walls foamed ( typi-

cally a greatly reduced area to be foamed vs. doing the entire under side of the cottage) this will provide a superior environment under the cottage reducing the amount of rodent problems providing additional space for mechanical equipment, pumps, pressure tanks, H.W.T. and in some cases seasonal storage. More importantly, now all the mechanical work under the cottage, plumbing and electrical is easily accessible as well as protected from the elements. Spraying the foam on the underside of the structure works out good, but only for the company that is doing it. This type of application represents a considerable increase in square footage, thus more foam, thus more money.

Hope that helps,  
Mike

**Email Mike Rahme any questions you may have about home maintenance. Please include your first name only as well as the area that you are writing about.**

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# County card scores

by Patti Fleury

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From Harold Harvie comes the reminder that euchre will be starting up again after the summer recess at Gelert on Tuesday, September 6th. For more information on this event give him a call at [705] 488-3484.

**August 26 bid euchre at Club 35:** Topping the pinks were Vicki Campagnolo 230, Estelle Morrill 200 and Joy Wilson 198 while Linda Voycey led the whites at 286 followed by Garth Windsor 254 and Marcel Lamothe 237. Our reporter Jean Dutka held the hidden score with Linda Voycey claiming the single moonshot.

**August 26 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton:** North/South leaders were our reporter Margo Davidson and Jean Collins 68 percent then at 55 percent Jim and Ruth Forrester with Tom and Dorothy Howat third at 53 percent. East/West top honours went to Doug Oke and Joerg Wode 60 percent followed by Vange Croucher and Gordon Cochrane and Nettie Butterworth partnered with Elva Robinson both at 56 percent.

**August 27 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden:** Albert Foster reports that high scores for the whites were posted by Marcel Roussel 285, Pat Bailey 204, Ron Morrison 195 and Archie Ross 181. Pink honours went to Sharron Atkinson 253, Sherin Brown 249, Emily Harvie 224 and Elli

Langpohl 203. Elli also won the special prize with Marcel Roussel and Emily Harvie claiming the moonshots.

**August 28 euchre at 6 Parkside, Minden:** Winning for high hands was Murray Daniels, for lone hands Sandra Crockett, for low hands Maria Tschida and for the special prize Arthur Forbes. Thanks to Sharon Forbes for this update.

**August 29 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden:** Lone hand holders were Marion Stickwood and our reporter Tim Sharpe with Doreen Powell and Maxine Snell posting the highs. Audrey Heywood and Kay Naylor had the afternoon's lows with Kay also winning for the special prize.

**August 29 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion:** From Rose Isaacson the news that the top three players were Dorothy McElwain 327, Patricia Lacombe 315 and Dana Briscoe 285. Patricia also won the draw and had a moonshot along with Kevin Maloney, Dana Briscoe and Dorothy McElwain.

**August 29 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden:** Our reporter Don Jemmett won for high hands, Sharron Atkinson for lone hands, Albert Foster for low hands and Elaine Yeo for the special prize.

**August 29 euchre at Club 35:** Clara Miscio

held the most lone hands while Marion Farr and David Lamb posted the high scores. Pearl and Ivan Kernohan had the evening's lows with Jean Dutka capturing the baloney.

**August 30 contract bridge at Minden United Church:** First was Jim Burrows at 5,220 then Linda Greig 4,180 and Ewa Markowiki 3,940. Our reporter Nancy Ballantyne advises that Jan Heaven will be returning to teach beginners on September 13th with all cards starting at 9 am. on the lower of the Church. For more information Nancy can be reached at [705] 286-1305.

**August 30 bid euchre at Minden Legion:** Jean Scadden led the pinks at 318 followed by Margaret Fletcher 297, Pearl Cowen 262 and Sharron Atkinson 238. For the whites highest marks went to our reporter Bev Johnson 337, Pat Scadden 305, Elva Paisley 275 and Marcel Roussel 267. Winning the draws were Kay Naylor and Sharron Atkinson along with Pat and Jean Scadden while Betty Wagar and Jean Scadden claimed the moonshots.

**August 30 contract bridge at Stanhope:** Ross Davies led the high scoring trio at 6,710 with Vange Croucher next at 6,520 and Linda Cherry 5,440 third. Elaine Burbidge won the draw and Nell Van der Grient received the Shiny Penny.

**August 31 duplicate bridge at Parklane,**

**Haliburton:** First in North/South at 59 percent were Peter O'Connor and Gord Cochrane then Judy Neimann and Carol McCord and Muriel McIntosh partnered with Paul Pethick both at 54 percent. Over in East/West top spot went to Vange Croucher and Norma Crewson at 58 percent with Frank and Betty Schlotter next at 56 percent and in third Kathie Porter teamed with Rob Eaton 54 percent.

**August 31 bid euchre at Stanhope:** Topping the pinks at 293 was Sharron Atkinson followed by Marg Oetelaar 274, Muriel Harrington 270, Marion Farr 258 and Debbie Lambe 251. Leading the whites at 342 was Rob Evans then Pat Scadden 286, Colin Miller 251, Gerry Liddiatt 234 and Peter Farr 225 while Jack Cox, Jean Dutka, Debbie Lambe [2] and Gerry Liddiatt took the moonshots. Thanks to Linda Lambert for this update.

**September 1 euchre at Minden Legion:** Lone hand holders were our reporter May Bradbury and Tom Orr with Bev Johnson and Murray Daniels posting the highs. Elva Paisley and Kay Bull claimed the lows with Elva also taking home one of the evening's other prizes along with Bev Johnson, Tom Orr, Maria Tschida and Kevin Maloney.

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## It's derby time

A "jammer," left, skates on the outside, looking for a way by her opponents to score during a drill for intermediate players participating in the first Roller Derby Bootcamp hosted at the Keith Tallman Memorial Arena in Wilberforce on Saturday, Sept. 3. See more on page 9. **Darren Lum** Echo staff

# Affordable housing funding promised

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Those seeking affordable housing in Haliburton County may be closer to getting it after a funding announcement Sept. 1.

The provincial and federal governments will be doling out \$480 million for affordable housing over four years through the joint Affordable Housing for Ontario program, \$2.9 million of which is to make its way to Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes Housing Corporation.

The corporation's entire share would be used

for the construction of a 24-unit housing development on the former MTO depot lot along County Road 21 just outside of Haliburton Village.

"We're very happy with this funding," said Hope Lee, manager of housing with the City of Kawartha Lakes, stressing what a major problem a lack of affordable housing is in the area. "This initiative will just take us that much closer."

While the funding is scheduled to be received during a period between the spring of 2012 and 2015, Lee said the corporation has put in an application to receive the full amount this year.

The funding is still subject to final approval at

the provincial level and Lee was unsure when that approval might be granted.

"I think it's great news," said Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, although he was careful to add that he had not received any notification about the funding and said that construction could not begin until it was certain the money was secured.

MPP Rick Johnson called the announcement great news for the riding.

"It's going to make a big impact in our communities," he said.

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The Maclay Experience band, left, Pete Johnson, Dan Johnson, Callum Wood, Leo Henry and Floyd Henry are proud of their recently released CD, *Something New ... For A Change*. It features nine original tracks written by Leo Henry. Photo by KC Bull Photography

## Correction

In the article "Haliburton band debuts CD," which ran last week, two members of the band were misidentified.

Brothers Floyd Henry and Leo Henry are two members of the band The Maclay Experience, who have just released their CD *Something New ... For A Change*.

The *Echo* apologizes for the error.

It should also be noted that Granite Cove condominiums are being built by Trophy Property Corp. Brokerage. Incorrect information ran with photos of the demolition ahead of their construction.

## Blaze causes \$100,000 damage

Fifteen Dysart firefighters put out a blaze on Mountain Street Sunday, Sept. 4 around 5 p.m.

According to a press release issued by fire chief Miles Maughan, an estimated

\$100,000 damage was caused by the fire.

By the time firefighters arrived, the home was engulfed in flames.

No further details were available at press time. Go to [haliburtonecho.ca](http://haliburtonecho.ca) for updates.

# Council gives new doc money to set up shop

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Haliburton County council is helping a physician new to the area set up shop.

Councillors approved a four-year, no-interest, forgivable loan of \$15,000 to Dr. Barbara Varty, who recently joined the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team at an Aug. 31 meeting.

"It's to help with their transition cost," said county chief administrative officer Jim Wilson, adding the county has used similar loans as relocation incentives for physicians in the past.

The cash will be given out in instalments of \$3,750 a year for four years.

A condition of the loan is that Varty must maintain a practice in the county for a minimum of four years and if she decides to relocate in the meantime, the balance of the loan must be paid back.

The loan will be taken out of the county's physician recruitment reserve fund, which has a balance of just less than \$50,000.

Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen, who sits on the county's health services professionals recruitment committee, announced at the meeting that the committee will be enlisting the help of Sheila Redpath, who Danielsen said has considerable recruitment experience.

Redpath, wife of Minden Hills Councilor Ken Redpath, will be volunteering her services.



Fire damage can be seen from the driveway of this Mountain Street home, which burned Sept. 4.

The cause is not yet known.



## Green candidate declared for riding

**Lisa Gervais**  
Special to the *Echo*

A Green candidate has joined the race for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

Anita Payne joins Liberal incumbent Rick Johnson, PC candidate Laurie Scott and NDP candidate Don Abel in the Oct. 6 election.

Payne lives in Stratford, has a cot-

tage and future home in Perth and has family in the Lindsay area.

Payne said she agreed to be a paper candidate if ridings did not have candidates of their own and was provided a list. She was happy to choose Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock because of her connections with the riding.

She is planning to attend debates and spend time in the riding.

She said she had been in contact with federal Green candidate Susanne

Lauten. "We're tossing ideas around and she's introducing me to campaign volunteers."

She is not completely new to politics, having run in the 2000 election in Perth-Welling-

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I finally did it. After months of agonizing research and agonizing people necessities, I bought an e-reader. I came to the end of my rope the last time I had a meeting in Timmins and realized that I had to have these in my books with me everywhere I go, my back was starting to hurt. I chose a pocket edition e-reader because I really do want to carry it in my purse. You can get them larger and as far as I know, all models allow you to change font size. After a bit of trial and error and lots of help from Catherine Coles I got the thing to work. The only advice on books I will give is don't buy a Kindle if you want to download from the library, as of yet they are not compatible. Ironically the first two titles I downloaded from the library website were books I have been waiting for on the print version held for some time.

The first download I made by Kathleen Winter is about a child born with genitalia of both a boy and a girl but raised as a boy. Wayne or "Anabelle" struggles with his

**Haliburton Concert Series presents pianist Winston Choi**

The Haliburton Concert Series is delighted to present pianist Winston Choi in concert at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10.

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## Support staff strike at college

➤ Mood remains pleasant despite workers' strike at local Fleming College campus

**Jenn Watt**  
Editor

It was a civil, even friendly, atmosphere at Fleming College's picket line Thursday morning as just more than a dozen workers delayed traffic into the Haliburton campus.

Smiling support staff workers with OPSEU local 351 greeted cars, placards in hand, attempting to disarm the skeptical with reassurances of a brief delay Sept. 1.

"It's not typical for Haliburton, but we're trying to make the best of it," Employment Ontario worker Delaine Sisson said.

Some drivers brought snacks for the workers and many greeted old friends coming in and out of the driveway.

One union worker gave a man coming into the college sightseeing tips on the sculpture forest located on the college's grounds.

"It's been nothing but smiling faces up to now," Sisson said, after the first sour faced driver passed the picket line.

Fleming College operates the Haliburton-based Employment Ontario office in addition to its campus.

When negotiations between the Ontario Public Service Employees Union and the College Employer Council broke down last week, 8,000 staff from across the province went on strike, limiting services available to students less than a week before fall classes resumed.

The picket line of full-time support staff slows traffic in and out of the campus, but is not blocking the school and classes will go on.



Jenn Watt Echo staff

Striking OPSEU workers from left, Delaine Sisson and Jennifer Bain, stop Christopher Carl on his way into the Haliburton campus of Fleming College. The union of support staff went out on strike Thursday, Sept. 1.

such as registration, financial aid and library services will be affected.

He asked that parents and students be courteous to strikers.

"Be respectful, be patient. Picketers have a legal right to strike," he said.

Betty Cree, president of local 351, said her union had no beef with college management – the dispute is about workers' contracts.

"This isn't a labour relations thing, it's a collective agreement thing," she said.

The positive vibe in Haliburton wasn't felt at all of the campuses, Cree said, recalling being called a "terrorist" by

a passerby and screamed at by others in Peterborough.

She was apprehensive of when students returned to school and the delays that could test the patience of some parents dropping their kids back on campus, but maintained that the effort was worth it.

"I'm fighting so jobs that are half decent ... are there for future generations," said Cree, who has worked for the college for 24 years.

Her union is seeking an annual three-per-cent wage increase and job protections for full-time workers.

The colleges have offered a 1.5-per-cent increase.

“Be respectful, be patient. Picketers have a legal right to strike

— Fleming College president Tony Tilly

"At all of our campuses, classes will begin ... as scheduled. That's good news for students," Fleming College president Tony Tilly told the paper.

He said that while classes are running as usual, supports



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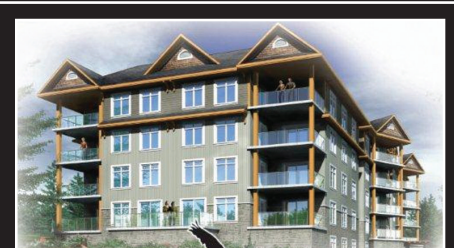
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# Local hydro workers help in Vermont

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

On Aug. 29 three Hydro One workers from Haliburton County joined 140 crew members in the state of Vermont to assist with storm restoration in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene.

Scott Hamilton, Dan Steele and Jonathan Dykstra, three line maintainers out of the Minden operations centre, are just a few of the helping hands restoring power and piecing together areas that have been ravaged by the storm.

Crews crossed the border last week to assist in the United States as a result of reciprocal agreements Hydro One has with North American utilities, according to Bill Smeaton, distribution superintendent and storm restoration expert with the organization.

Located in both north central and central areas of Vermont, crews are primarily set up in three areas including Rochester, Rutland and Springfield, Smeaton said.

Since their arrival, crew members have been overwhelmed with the amount of devastation throughout the state.

"It's been a real shock for everybody to see what this did here," Smeaton said.

According to an official release from Hydro One, the storm caused high winds to knock down trees while extensive flooding has slowed the restoration work, as new roads have to be opened up in some cases.

"Everyone had in the back of their mind coming down here that there would be a



A car passes a section of Route 112 that was washed out during Hurricane Irene in Halifax, Vt. Aug. 29. Three hydro workers from Haliburton County have gone to help REUTERS/Brian Snyder

lot of wind and tree damage but none of us even would have thought of flooding," Smeaton said.

Extreme torrential rainfall resulted in roads and bridges being wiped out throughout the state and, in some cases, private homes.

"There are still a number of small communities that are islanded. The army is flying supplies in and out. The army is evacuating the sick and elderly. There are a lot of road washouts. It's taking a lot of time for us to get to the troubled areas. The one-hour drives are becoming three-plus hours. It's very slow. There's rock rubble everywhere.

People's front yards have become just rock and mud. It's sad to see," he said

The entire experience has been an eye-opening one for all members of the organization.

"Definitely lots of property damage. The road infrastructure here ... it's going to be a long time getting that back," Smeaton said.

The mutual assistance agreement has seen crews assist in past restoration efforts as well, most notably after Hurricane Ike caused outages in Ohio in September 2008 and with hurricane damage caused in Florida in 2004 and 2005.

Apart from the Canadian crews there

is help coming from other states such as Texas and Kansas.

Most of the Hydro One workers are from southeastern Ontario.

"We can only take so many, we have to factor in that we're still in our storm season at home. So we would never want to take too many resources away," said Smeaton, an employee with Hydro One for the past 25 years.

Crews were expecting to be released sometime last weekend, he said.

The chance to provide help has been well received by the communities affected and those left with little to hope for.

"It's overwhelming the feedback the crews are giving us from the people in the community. We hear stories about guys fueling up and people are stopping to get out of their vehicle to thank them for their efforts."

However not all the news has been positive, Smeaton said.

"Unfortunately there have been a few fatalities and tragedies. However you do see the communities pulling together ... it brings people together and puts things back into perspective."

Smeaton believes the experience has not only reflected well on Canada as a whole, but on the assistance Vermont has received from crews throughout Ontario.

"It shows the strength of the community and the type of people you have residing in it and Haliburton County is a strong county."

## Bus drivers remind children of safety rules on the road

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

In many ways they carry the most precious cargo found within Haliburton County.

The end of summer marks the annual return of many yellow school buses on the roads throughout the region.

With the school year back in session there are things to remember when taking your child to the bus stop or sending them out the door.

Lynn White is a safety manager with the Haliburton branch of First Student Canada bus services.

With approximately 65 drivers on staff servicing 52 routes within the county, there's a lot of bus drivers must be aware of on the job.

"We work with drivers on making sure they train their children well. We're talking about keeping after the bullying and checking that no one is left on the bus," said White, who has been employed with First Student for the past 10 years.

Other things for drivers to keep in mind include how to prevent a collision.

Part of the responsibility of staying safe

falls on the shoulders of children and parents, said White.

Every year the safety manager visits schools within the county to go over the rules of the bus.

"We talk about ways to cross the road, ways to stay out of danger zones around the bus. We also practise going out the back door of the bus," said White.

Some of the biggest challenges bus drivers have with passengers are reminding kids to stay seated until the bus comes to a stop and to start cross the road until the driver signals that it's safe.

Other issues of include eating on the bus, which is prohibited at all times.

"Peanut butter becomes a concern. You have to be sure you don't have anybody eating food with peanut butter in it," said White.

There are ways parents can play a role in their child's safety as well, said White. Including ensuring they are at the bus stop five minutes early, never running after a bus or banging on its side, preventing horseplay around the bus stop and encouraging them to walk, not run, to the stop.

"They should be looking around as they get on [the bus]. They should go to their seats and sit facing forward, because that's

the safest position," said White.

It is even more important for children to stay seated while on a school bus due to the absence of seatbelts, which are left off for practicality, according to White.

"They call it compartmentalization. So you have the high-back seats with the very strong steel so they won't bend and the padding. In other words if you slide quick the impact is distributed over their body and that way they don't get hurt."

Other common sense items to remember are foul language is never tolerated, keep all parts of the body inside the bus and always listen and obey the bus driver.

For those using their own method of transportation there are also a number of rules to remember, including stopping behind a bus that has a stop sign extended from the driver's side.

"As a driver if you see those red lights flashing you should be trying to stop. It's when the wheels stop turning that's when the cars have to stop, not when the sign comes out," said White.

In the end White believes it all comes down to protecting the children.

"Our first priority is the safety of the kids and everyone else."



With the kids off to school this week, it's important to remember how to safely drive with school buses on the road. /File photo



# Abbey Gardens an example worth following

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

As the opera echoed across the quarry, an interesting thing was happening on a property that used to be known as a pit of rocks and gravel. Life was happening.

More than an acre of cultivated land with vegetables, assorted flowers such as towering sunflowers, including a pen of chickens, white like wispy clouds, showcased the results of hard work and efforts towards a local initiative, which contributed to the bounty that fed more than 100 people of all walks of life at the Abbey Gardens' Summer Celebration on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Led by the charismatic John Patterson and the Abbey Gardens Community Trust, this garden effort continues to grow and edges closer to becoming the example they hope it will be for others to follow.

"We'd like Abbey Gardens to be kind of a demonstration, as in fact Butchart Gardens is from one part of our fair country as I've been reminded," he said, of the tourist garden attraction located in Victoria. "We would like this to become a destination. A place that people would love to come and visit."

From 2008, the gardens provided outreach activities that included energy audits, efforts to work with locals to enhance community gardens and has grown into the West Guilford garden that provides produce such as Swiss chard, bok choy and kale sold in local restaurants, stores and at the Haliburton County Farmers' Market in Carnarvon, which owes its establishment to the gardens.

Close to two acres are now part of the Abbey Gardens,

which employs several people and has a team of several volunteers at its West Guilford location on Freedom Fifty-Five Drive.

Patterson envisions the utilization of 200 acres at the same gravel pit currently being used for the garden.

Two greenhouse structures have been purchased and will be added to the property soon, which will grow produce year round he added.

MPP Rick Johnson, who has a new political sign in Minden that encourages the support of local food, openly offered dialogue regarding financial support when he addressed the audience.

"Give me a shout. This is exactly the type of project that we should be helping and supporting so I look forward to receiving that phone call. I think it will be something that we will be reading about in *Maclean's* magazine. We're going to be watching it on the national news. This is an extremely great project."

He adds with rising fuel costs the importance of buying food locally will inevitably become more significant.

Quarry owner, Larry Hewitt of Hawk River Construction, offered an observation about Patterson.

"When I look at John and he wears plaid he kind of reminds me of Tom Sawyer. He's got everybody in the neighbourhood painting the fence," Hewitt said.

He points out that in addition to the environmental aspect, this idea is good for Haliburton County's bottom line.

Patterson acknowledged the support of the Haliburton County Development Corporation, Sobeys Earth Day Canada funding, Fleming College, Trent University and U-Links.

Five opera singers participating in the Highlands Opera



Darren Lum Echo staff

Members of the public were invited to the Abbey Gardens' Summer Celebration hosted by John Patterson and the board of Abbey Gardens Community Trust, located just west of West Guilford on Wednesday, Aug. 31. There were in excess of 100 people who ate food grown at the garden and heard from guest speakers such as author and journalist, Alanna Mitchell.

Studio's summer opera program followed the guest speakers such as award winning author and journalist, Alanna Mitchell, who sang the praises of the Haliburton County initiative when she spoke to the audience.

"What you got here in Abbey Gardens and some of these other projects is an astonishing symbol of what can actually happen," she said, adding this is the future.

For more information see website: [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca).

## Haliburton County buys new ambulance

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

*The following are brief reports of items discussed at an Aug. 31 meeting of Haliburton County council.*

Councillors voted to purchase a new ambulance for \$121,725.

It is recommended that ambulances be replaced every four years or every 300,000 kilometres. The vehicle being replaced is a 2005 model with more than 250,000 kilometres on it. The county is purchasing a 2011 Chevy diesel ambulance from Crestline Industries.

EMS director Pat Kennedy said the county was getting a good deal on the vehicle.

The purchase will be funded from the department's capital reserve fund and be included in the 2012 budget.

The county has a fleet of five ambulances; two manned 24 hours a day; one manned 12 hours a day; and two on backup.

### Council backs Aging Well program

Councillors agreed to write a letter of support for a pilot program by Aging Well Haliburton County. A 2009 study by the group identified a need for a mobile education and activity centre for area senior citizens and the group will be partnering with the Haliburton County Public Library for the use of space and resources and the local Community

Care for the use of its van. A letter from council will help the group with its funding application to the New Horizons for Seniors program.

### Highways to Fairways to air

Highways to Fairways, the television series created by and starring locals Wayde Greer and Charile Teljeur, is set to debut this weekend.

Greer and Teljeur made a presentation to county councillors at their Aug. 31 meeting, updating council on its investment.

The county granted \$25,000 towards the show's production last year, in exchange for promotion including exposure within the show as well as advertisements.

The show, which features the pair's antics as they visit golf courses throughout North America while travelling in an RV, will air on TVTropolis, Fox SportsWorld Canada and CHEx starting Saturday.

Reeve Murray Fearrey said he thought the county had made a wise investment.

### No attendance at public meeting

No members of the public showed up for a public meeting on an amendment to the county's official plan. The amendment, which was passed in the regular portion of the council meeting, gives the county increased road-widening capabilities.

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# points of view

## Shame of drunk driving

IT IS PITIFUL how rampant drinking and driving is in our country.

This summer, our pages were filled with reports of people caught intoxicated behind the wheel in Haliburton County, and that's nothing special.

In fact, during the course of the year we receive dozens of notices from the police that people were caught carelessly endangering the public on our roads.

What's worse is that they likely catch only a small fraction of the offenders.

Yet the situation has become so common that we hardly bat an eye.

Somehow, the practice of getting in a car while barely having control of one's faculties is not egregious enough in the eyes of society to snuff out the problem entirely.

We still have teenagers rolling their truck in the ditch (Aug. 13).

We still have cars packed with kids smashing into roadside trees (July 30).

We still have lone adult drivers rolling their cars on roads across the county in the morning's wee hours (July 31).

This is behaviour that should be deemed so vile that no one would

ever dream of doing it.

And yet it happens over and over again.

While it seems like it should be a problem of yesteryear, it is actually an epidemic today.

According to advocacy group Mothers Against Drunk Driving, alcohol accounted for more than 1,100 fatalities in 2008 on Canadian roads – nearly half of all fatal car accidents.

The same group estimates more than 68,000 of the car crashes that

happen in this country involve alcohol.

There is good news though.

Since 1982, alcohol-related fatalities have dropped from 60 per cent of cases to 38 per cent in 2008.

Those are substantial gains attributed to public awareness and strengthened legislation.

But there is still much to be done.

It should never be acceptable for a newspaper to report on drunk driving so regularly that it becomes banal.

Each report should horrify us, further cementing the mantra "don't drink and drive."

It really is a matter of life and death.



**Jenn Watt**  
Editor



Scary scene

photo by Darren Lum

## The sound of music

THE HILLS are alive with the sound of music.

Or at least they have been ever since I bought my new computer. This one has sound.

Admittedly, it has been a while since I bought a computer so I'm sure that the industry has come up with other amazing technological advances too.

For instance, I notice that this keyboard doesn't stick whenever I type the letter K. I'm glad that they finally fixed that.

Because of this you can now look forward to words like kangaroo, kidney, Kegel and keel-haul being used more often in this column. Call it a win-win.

To be honest, I was a bit intimidated at the thought of buying a new computer.

After all, they are complex devices that few of us understand and, if you get the wrong sales person, they might make you buy all sorts of things you don't need – a situation that my in-store warranty covers, by the way.

All this is why you have to do a bit of research and have a couple of intelligent questions to ask when you walk in the door.

For instance, when the salesman showed me this computer, I immediately asked, "Does it have sound?"

At first, he was speechless.

Then, I figure, once he realized that he was talking to a fellow techie, things got real serious.

"Not a lot of people ask me that ques-

tion," he said, while smiling and rubbing his hands together.

"You're not just dealing with any old yokel," I replied. And then, just to prove it, I sprung the K question on him.

He looked at me, grinned and then quickly took me to a model known for its outstanding K reliability.

Sure it was a little more expensive but – as he said – you have to ask yourself what's that kind of peace of mind worth to you.

He was a good salesperson for the most part.

My only complaint is that he didn't remember my name

and was a bit possessive. I only know this because I overheard him refer to me as "My Mark" to the other salesmen.

Sure he also tried his darnedest to make me pay more for other features like RAM, memory and processors, but, after I let him know that this wasn't my first computer, he quickly stopped talking about all that mumbo-jumbo and showed me the important stuff – this one is real shiny.

In the end, I've got this brand new computer and it seems to work real well, too.

The best part is that it's also a laptop so I can type from the couch or bed or from the kitchen table while I consume several coffees and listen to music.

This is important for a writer for some reason. I think because it allows you to feel a little freer and therefore more creative.

Oh, and it's easier on your idneys.



**Steve Galea**  
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# points of view

## Fashion Fallies show set for Sept. 24

Fashion Fallies is a wearable art event that takes place each fall as one of The Art Hive's annual and much anticipated events. Each year artists submit weird, wacky and wonderful wearable art pieces that stun and amaze.

This year's event takes place on Sept. 24 at the Haliburton Arena beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The evening will include a choreographed fashion show with a sizzling MC, dance and performance art, live music, finger foods, wine and the sale of one-of-a-kind fashion items.

In addition to the usual prizes for best outfit, this year we have added additional prizes for best model and best performance, which the audience is 100 per cent responsible for choosing.

Or welcome all guests to dress in whatever wonderful wearable art pieces they possess and join in the fun.

Each year the event has grown and new and industrious pieces find their way onto the runway. The audience will be awed and astounded by the art and performances created by talented locals.

Tickets are \$25 or \$20 for students, Art Hive and Arts Council members.

For more information please call 705-754-0021, email thearthhive@live.ca or go to www.thearthhive.com

## Shoreline conference

Anyone who owns waterfront property in the Haliburton, Bancroft and Kawartha Lakes region knows how beautiful the area is, especially at the water's edge. We've come to depend on our lakes for boating, fishing and a variety of other activities, but sometimes forget that we also need to be good stewards so the lakes remain healthy for future generations.

On Saturday, Sept. 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Faraday Community Centre, the 11th annual Lakeland Conference is taking place.

This year speakers at the conference will be discussing a specialized land-use planning tool called the "at capacity" designation, which is given to lakes with lake trout populations. The intent of this designation is to protect lake trout from negative impacts to the lake as result of shoreline development. The Ministry of the Environment makes recommendations for this designation based on findings from routine monitoring of the temperature and oxygen levels in certain lakes. Lakes that have this designation have special requirements that municipalities must consider for the development of lots take place.

Registration fees are \$10 per individual or \$15 per pair. Community groups or others interested in attending to showcase their stewardship initiatives or services with a booth or display are welcome. To register call Jennifer Card at 613-332-3940 ext 260 or by email at jennifer.card@ontario.ca. For more details check out the events page at www.lakelandalliance.net.



**Sharon Lynch**  
Down our Road

Sharon's column will return in two weeks' time.



## pic of the past

Left photo, Gregg and Tom Hodgson, Wright, Collin Brennan. During a visit to Haliburton Lake on Aug. 30, 2000, Collin Brennan wrote the following:

"It was almost 50 years to the day that Tom and I met in Vancouver, quite by accident and I was off a Greek freighter. Tom and his cousin Gregg were invited on board the ship for dinner on the Panamanian registered vessel called SS. Leonidas D."

Collin offered to take me to Boston on the ship. From there, I would have taken a bus home to Haliburton. However, I had to be home in time for school, but appreciated the offer. Collin was the communications officer on the ship. Submitted and written by Tom Hodgson

## letters to the editor

## Jack Layton will be remembered

To the Editor,

In Jack Layton's death the world lost a good person. Canada lost a great Canadian. Politicians of all parties got a lesson in true democracy. Canadian youth have found inspiration to enter and change the political arena. This tragic end may help build a better tomorrow. His life was truly a mission of accomplishments.

He was a proud Canadian.

He was a Canadian we all can be proud of from coast to coast to coast.

**Judy and Fred Phipps**  
Haliburton

## Give it up again?

To the Editor,

Well, I see we had Bill Davis in town. He obviously was recruited to help Laurie Scott in her quest to regain the seat she previously gave away. I am just wondering if re-elected, how long it would be before Laurie left this position in Parliament for another plum job in the Conservative party?

I know who I will be voting for.

**Ray Baker**  
Haliburton

## Your concern is welcome

To the Editor,

RE: Where are the church pews? letter, Haliburton Echo, Aug. 30

Thank you Catherine Thompson for your recent letter to the editor regarding the history of the pews at Maple Lake United Church and your concern for their future. As the minister of this warm, family church, I welcome your concern and thoughtfulness. Several people have expressed concern as to when the church pews will be reinstalled and I regret that the process has not been made more clear.

A meeting will be held on Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m. beginning with a potluck supper. This meeting is Maple Lake Church's semi-annual meeting to discuss the business of the church and will include a discussion and decision regarding the pews. An email letter that I sent to the congregation a couple of weeks ago stated in part, "All those present at the meeting will be eligible to vote on the matter, whether member or adherent."

I see now how this may have caused some confusion. Generally, it is only church members that have a vote at church meetings but it is our practice to include our regularly attending adherents to join in the discussion and vote on most church matters.

Our members and adherents are recorded on a regularly updated contact list. It is very easy to get on the

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# Opinions valued at Maple Lake United Church

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list as an adherent. People who attend worship regularly, show interest in church activities or donate to our ministry activities in the community are added to the list each time it is annually updated in March.

Any community citizens are always welcome to attend our regular worship service on Sunday mornings at 10 am or any other events that we advertise to the public. Also, anyone is welcome to attend our semi-annual meeting and enjoy a potluck supper. Your opinions are always valued and welcomed. The worshipping members and regularly attending adherents on our current contact list will have a vote on any decisions regarding Maple Lake United Church affairs. I am sure that the Holy Spirit

will continue to be present in the church and in the hearts of those attending whether they sit on pews or chairs.

I have a personal preference but as the minister, I am comfortable with whatever solution the congregation agrees upon regarding the pews. Many different ideas have been put forward to make use of the pews in the church and also make more room for other activities.

I am looking forward to being there with the congregation of Maple Lake United Church as we work and worship together for another 110 years brightening and serving this little corner of God's green Earth.

**Most Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Reverend Max Ward**

## Coverage was appreciated

To the Editor,

*RE: Lions share of the food photo, Haliburton Echo, Aug. 23*

Thank you for the coverage and the great photo of our volunteers hard at work on Good Food Box packing day.

I would like to clarify that the Good Food Box program is a box/bag of fresh produce delivered throughout Haliburton Highlands. It is a non-profit bulk-purchasing food program. It is not a charity program. This program is run by community volunteers, has many community partners and coordinated by the Haliburton and District Lion's Club.

Customers pay \$15 at the beginning of each

month for their box. Each box contains the same mixture of food, though the contents change with each month, depending on what is in season and the best price. The retail value of the box is anywhere between \$20 and \$25. It is a great way to stretch your food dollar and get fresh vegetables and fruits delivered right to your community.

Delivery is always the third Thursday of the month. Our boxes go as far as Dorset, Minden, Kinmount and Cardiff. To order or learn more about the Good Food Box program call Mary at 705-448-1128.

**Lion Mary Lawr  
Wilberforce**

## What's happening to your not-so-speedy Internet

To the Editor,

*RE: High-speed Internet not so speedy letter, Haliburton Echo, Aug. 16*

I own my own business as an inbound call agent. It is a brand-new business I started in April and it started to pay off immediately – or it did until I ran into the exact same problem you describe.

For a solid 2-1/2 months, every night I called tech support raising Cain about my speeds (which I recorded using Speedtest.net because the connection was so poor Bell's own speed checkup page timed out before it could load!). I was so persistent they actually blocked my number – unless I used \*67, all that happened when I hit the number for tech support

was a rapid busy signal and a dead line.

I found out what the problem is: the disparity between the year-round residents and the seasonal. Bell basically didn't put enough capacity in to handle the influx.

After two and a half months of ranting and finally hitting executive escalation in Ottawa, they increased the capacity at the central office and my connection has been gold ever since. Two words are magic: "competition bureau". They kinda forgot to disclose "you'll be getting the fastest speed on the fastest network except for 6 p.m. to midnight and pretty much all weekend when you might as well go read a book".

**Silja Hare  
Haliburton**

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to [editor@haliburtonecho.ca](mailto:editor@haliburtonecho.ca)**

## Powersports are here to stay

Dear Editor,

I write this letter to you in support of ATV traffic on the Rail Trail as it is known as. This Rail Trail is a vital link not for just ATV traffic but also snowmobile traffic as well. Translated, it means local restaurants in Haliburton benefit from the money coming in. As do hotels, grocery stores, service stations, fast food establishments and the list goes on. People need to realize a few things. Powersports as an industry is growing and that means dollars in tourism language. Haliburton depends on tourism to support it as there is little else in economic funding. Powersports is a multi-million dollar industry, and growing!

Who does all the maintenance on the Rail Trail? Typically the ATV club and snowmobile clubs. They clean the garbage, remove the abandoned tires and vehicles that have been strewn around the trail over the years. These clubs foster proper trail etiquette and promote responsible use of the trail. I have yet to see a hiker walk out of the trail with garbage in hand. I have yet to see an equestrian user pick up droppings either. Talk about responsible. Not.

This rail line was a major link for locomotive traffic many years ago. The rail bed is designed to support several tons of weight and ATV traffic does not deteriorate that design. In fact

when required, fresh aggregate is applied. I have seen local roads in much worse shape. So let's be factual. In years gone by these monstrous locomotives would ramble along spewing dust, carbon and other noxious gasses from improper combustion. They would haul hazardous materials too. Yet, the homes were built, fields were farmed and progress moved forward. People bought and sold property and built new homes too. These residents knew what the trail was used for. My point being it has not always been a Mecca for walkers, hikers, or equestrian use. If it were not for highway development, the trains would still serve today.

This trail has plenty of room for shared use. ATV riders and sledders need to respect residential areas, wildlife and private lands. They need to follow the rules of the road or face discipline and law enforcement. Riders need to observe wildlife as well. The area is filled with sensitive creatures and care must be taken. Powersports are here to stay. It is time to embrace that as it means dollars, jobs and tourism. Those that enjoy powersports need to respect the area they enjoy, and these folks that reside along the trail. We can all get along in the same space.

**Sandor Toth  
Algonquin Highlands**



Linda Heeps caught a photo of these two doves on Harburn Road. Do you have a wildlife photo? Email it to [jwatt@haliburtonecho.ca](mailto:jwatt@haliburtonecho.ca). The bigger the file size the bigger we can print it. /Submitted



# Wilberforce wowed

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

Wilberforce is still in awe after close to 100 athletes and officials came through this past weekend for the first Roller Derby Bootcamp held at the Keith Tallman Memorial Arena on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3 and 4.

It offered two full days of instruction, drills, activities and was highlighted by a game on Saturday evening.

Organizer Kayla Wilkins (a.k.a. Brim Stone) was amazed at the turnout and expects to run another event next year, but said she will need to use two arenas and require more accommodation if numbers increase. Participants, who are league players and referees, come from across Ontario such as Kingston, Kitchener, Toronto and Peterborough.

Derby personalities Smack-Ya Sideways of Portland, Oregon and Georgia W. Tush of Montreal helped instruct.



Clockwise, left, Cassie Thorn of Carnarvon is a mother of two and was one of more than 80 participants; skaters jostle for position during a scoring drill; roller skates for roller derby have a shorter ankle and are built for manoeuvring easily; Roller Derby Bootcamp organizer, Kayla Wilkins, top, in pink, addresses her intermediate class at the conclusion of the morning session held at the Keith Tallman Memorial Arena on Saturday, Sept. 3. Photos by Darren Lum

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# Chamber of commerce presents report findings to county politicians

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

County businesses see local municipal governments as both a help and a hindrance, a business expansion and retention report commissioned by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce revealed.

Chamber interim manager Dennis Casey, president Nick Lawrence and director Larry Clarke gave an overview of the report to county councillors at their Aug. 31 meeting.

The report was based on a survey of some 100 businesses in the county last year.

While the county's reputation as a tourism destination and the low cost of doing business were identified as

strengths, a lack of economic development strategies and vision were identified as weaknesses.

"Businesses are crying desperately for someone to lead here," Casey said. "If there's one item in here that likely does stand out, it's that."

There was some discussion about whether it should be the upper tier county or lower tier townships providing more assistance to businesses.

"At the township level there's certainly things that can be done . . . to encourage businesses to set up," Clarke said. "At the county level we've got things that cross all four townships in terms of the challenges . . . potential marketing around the tourism . . . that's generic across the four townships. To enable a . . . business to operate within a community, most of that is bred at the township level."

Dysart et al Reeve and county Warden Murray Fearrey, noting county council only consists of eight of the county's politicians, wondering if the board members would be receptive to making more in-depth presentations on the report to the four lower-tier townships.

They agreed and Lawrence said that format would give politicians a better opportunity to digest the large amount of information within the report.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt, noting her township was the last to create an economic development committee and adding that it was soon going to form one, said it would be advantageous if each of the lower tier governments were able to focus in the specific concerns of the businesses within their boundaries.

The survey included approximately 30 respondents from the townships of Minden Hills and Dysart respectively, 20-some from Highlands East and approximately 15 from Algonquin Highlands.

Having a hard time getting funding from banks and a lack of transportation and telecommunication infrastructure were also identified as challenges, as was a shortage of skilled labour.

However, most businesses said they did less than 10 hours of in-house training a year.

The quality of life was identified as the biggest advantage to setting up a business in the county.

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### Time for the cake

Andrea Roberts, left, helps grandson Taylor Consack cut the cake at the 25th anniversary celebration of Roberts-Austin Fuels on Aug. 31.

The celebration included a barbecue and refreshments, along with a raffle for 250 litres of free fuel. The winner of the raffle was Bill Kroontje.

The party was held at Roberts-Austin Fuels, located on Industrial Parkway.

Angelica Blenich Echo staff



# Headlining acts to make Colourfest bigger and better

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

Pack up the kids, the family dog and even the cat. This year's Colourfest event not only promises to be fun for the entire family but for beloved pets as well.

Taking place on Oct. 1 throughout Haliburton Village, the free full-day event will include activities and entertainment for all ages, a performance from the OPP Golden Helmets and for the first time ever, a pet contest.

An initiative of the Haliburton Business Improvement Area, the fourth annual event is being made possible through a \$27,000 Celebrate Ontario grant and more than 25 sponsorships.

With less than a month to go before the big day, event coordinator and promoter Jerelyn Craden is bustling with excitement and anticipation.

"I'm so thrilled about the pet contest. I thought it could engage the whole community and be a lot of fun," said Craden.

Sponsored by Iams, the lighthearted dog and cat friendly contest will include categories such as best smile, looks most like owner and best kisser.

The contest will be judged by local personalities and hosted by theatre dignitary Laurence Follows.



**It's introducing people to Haliburton so that they can see how beautiful the area is.**

— *Jerelyn Craden, Colourfest event coordinator*

"He's larger than life, can improvise on a dime and loves dogs. It will just be hilarious," said Craden.

Prizes for the contest will include a digital photo frame and a significant amount of dog and cat food.

Last year's Colourfest saw an exponential amount of growth, which will be expanded this year with even more attractions, said Craden.

"It has as much potential as a community is willing to give it," she said.

Many of the added attractions, such as the headlining entertainment, were made possible through provincial funding, which allowed organizers to secure a large tent and equipment for the live music.

Taking place in the park throughout the day, music will include Celtic Blake, featuring Stephanie Cadman, violin sensation Anne Lindsay and local artists Carl Dixon and Albert Saxby accompanied by vocalist Amelia Edmunds.

"Carl Dixon is a big champion of this event," said



**Angelica Blenich** Echo staff

A corn roast was one of the many activities enjoyed during last year's Colourfest. This year children and adults can look forward to a pet contest and petting zoo along with headlining acts Celtic Blaze and Anne Lindsay and much more.

Craden.

The day will begin with a pancake breakfast at Haliburton United Church from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Following breakfast a full lineup of events is scheduled between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., with registration for the pet contest starting at 9 a.m.

This year's event will largely take place in Haliburton's Head Lake Park with live entertainment, an inflatable kids zone, a classic car display and an animal petting zoo, courtesy of the Haliburton County Farmers' Association.

Other activities such as a Rails End Gallery kids' art attack, a corn roast, buskers and the OPP Golden Helmets precision motorcycle show will be located along Highland Street.

Like last year the popular bus ride to Skyline Park to view the spectacular fall colours will also be taking place throughout the day.

The bus will be departing every 30 minutes between 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., from the corner of Highland Street and Maple Avenue, in front of Rexall.

Children will get the chance to clown around with Shelley King, who both taught and mentored last year's popular attraction Ziggy the clown. King will be making balloon animals throughout the day.

Local children from Heritage Ballet will perform a Wiz-

ard of Oz dance tribute.

The day will be capped off with a barn dance in the park, which will be open to everyone.

All aspects of the day will be free of charge, a luxury made possible through generous supporters of the event.

With the help of volunteers, Craden was able to secure a number of sponsorships, including the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre, McKee's, Haliburton Foodland, Todd's Independent and Bank of Montreal, to name a few.

Amongst the list of activities taking place in October, there isn't a favourite for the event's coordinator.

"I'm thrilled about all of it," said Craden.

Apart from organizing a family fun affair Craden is confident the event will ultimately be beneficial for the county.

"The whole idea [behind Colourfest] is to bring more people up to the area. It's introducing people to Haliburton so that they can see how beautiful the area is. Give them a wonderful experience so they can see what's out there. It's about helping to grow Haliburton. One of the best ways to do that is through events and festivals."

More information, including artists' bios, local accommodation providers and a full-day itinerary can be found by visiting [www.colourfest.ca](http://www.colourfest.ca).

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# Not just a farm on Magnificent Hill

**Chris Moule**  
Special to the *Echo*

You might call it a work in progress, or a homestead, or a lifestyle steeped in sustainability. It was nicknamed The Hill and later, when the township renamed W-Line road to Magnificent Road, The Hill became Magnificent Hill.

Whatever it is, "it's not just a farm" Lea Kitler said, walking through the vegetable gardens of Magnificent Hill in Highland Grove. If you've ever been to there to camp, buy fresh food, to stay in the Zen Zone, to see a music concert or for some other reason, you probably know what she means.

The property, which is not just a farm, consists of 100 acres of farmland located just north of Deer Lake on Magnificent Road. Kitler bought it in 2002 but had no specific intentions at the time.

What it is now sort of grew from an egg.

"It really started with me not wanting to go to the grocery store," explained Kitler. She awoke one morning with a hunger for an omelette. Lacking eggs, she realized she could either go to store and buy a dozen or go to the feed co-op and buy some chicks.

It was chicks she got, and it was months and months later that she got her egg from a chicken. But something bigger was born.

"I think in life you can get addicted to all sorts of things and for me, I got addicted to living sustainably," Kitler said.

Jump ahead a few years and the chickens have their own coop. There are also vegetables from the garden, milk and cheese from the goats; there are fruit trees and pigs. Piece by piece, Kitler has been simultaneously building a farm and dismantling her reliance on grocery stores.

Diane Doiron joined Lea in 2007. Living part time in Toronto, Doiron spends free time with Kitler making decisions and working the land; together, they're the brains and sweat behind the Hill. Nowadays, they have reserves of rain water for the gardens, grapevines for wine, bees to pollinate and produce honey, meat from chickens, goats and pigs; they are tapping maple syrup and preserving vegetables from the farm's garden.

But, "it's not just a farm," Kitler said walking to a concrete foundation for a structure in the works. It represents the next step forward. It will function as an outdoor kitchen when finished. The plan, or part of it, is to have people come over and, for a donation, receive a wad of dough as well as access to the garden for pizza ingredients.

Visitors can see the goats or hike around while their pizza cooks. The smoke from the oven, if all their ideas come to be, will travel through an underground pipe to cool before entering the smoke house to smoke meats raised on the (not just a) farm. In the winter, the building will be a safe place for garden seedlings and cuttings to be planted in the spring.

Beside this is the Zen Zone, a 130-year-old building that used to be a milk house. Kitler has since restored it using recycled woods that would have went to the dump and it is here she's made a sauna, a space to display some products for sale (soap, Doiron's photography, jams, etc.), and space for a visitor to sleep. More than anything, it's a place especially for chilling out.



**I think in life you get addicted to all sorts of things and for me, I got addicted to living sustainably.**

— *Magnificent Hill owner Lea Kitler*

Just outside there is a deck which occasionally functions as a stage for performers such as Sarah MacDougall and Kate Reid – both of whom are professional Canadian musicians and song-writers. This summer, MacDougall kick-started a CD-release tour at Magnificent Hill, playing on the Zen Zone stage.

Also on the property is a spot for camping and, across the road from that, a backpacker's hostel serves as a place for visitors (people can stay for \$25 for 24 hours and have access to the whole property, including the sauna) as well as a home away from home for international travellers. Such travellers come involved with the WWOOF program ("willing workers on organic farmers") and help in the gardens in exchange for a place to stay and food. About 15 WWOOFers come each year from countries as far as Japan. Their spot is on the second floor which is tastefully fur-



Diane Doiron, right, and Lea Kitler in front of the sign to their 100-acre farm, where they produce fresh produce, pies, jams and many other products. Photo by Diane Doiron

nished and adorned with nature photographs by Doiron, whose "real" job is at the *National Post* as a photo editor. Kitler's woodworking shop is on the ground floor. This is where she makes furniture, signs and whatever else she needs or wants to sell. With 17 years of furniture restoration under her belt, the woodshop was an essential ingredient to the not-just-a-farm.

Magnificent Hill also lends itself to those interested in renting space. "If you want to teach a photography class," she said, "you can rent the space." The same would go for yoga, painting, a writers' circle or whatever. There are places to sleep, there is food, a place for a campfire, and the scenery is great. Schools sometimes rent the space to do outdoor education programs.

When Kitler wasn't saying Magnificent Hill is more than just a farm she was busy being enthusiastic about her sustainability-focused lifestyle. For building she tries to use as many reclaimed or salvaged materials as possible. Likewise, she uses more and more of her own food sources with each meal.

"It becomes a game, a challenge, to be increasingly sustainable," Kitler said.

The challenge of sustainability has led her and Doiron to open the doors of Magnificent Hill to a little more commerce in the last couple of years, selling fresh produce, pies, eggs, jams and other things. It's not enough, yet, for Kitler to quit her job in real-estate, but Doiron has plans to leave her job and work more full-time at Magnificent Hill.

"Do I feel exhausted at the end of the day? Yes. But that's OK. I love to work. It's a good lifestyle," said Kitler. And that's what Kitler calls it, a "lifestyle," rather than a farm. It's as good a name as any. She acknowledges that it isn't a lifestyle suited for all, but adds, "I hope everybody is living their ideal lifestyle. I am. If you're not, change it."

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### GIC Planning



We hear on the news that mortgage interest rates are staying down. For those who have a mortgage, or are thinking about buying, this is a good thing because it keeps housing cost affordable. The flip side to low mortgage rates is low guarantee investment certificate (GIC) rates which is tough on someone who has GICs in their portfolio.

I have been reviewing my GIC bank providers rates from March 2009. A 5 year fixed, on March 16 of that year was 3.55%. Today that same bank is offering 2.40% for a 5 year fixed term which is a drop of over 1% in the last 30 months.

A GIC portfolio is an investment and should have a strategy just like any other investment. One strategy that I like and that has been around for as long as GICs have is called laddering.

#### 1. Potential for Higher Yields

Laddering is an investment strategy that refers to the **structure of a GIC portfolio** in such a way that an equal portion of the portfolio matures on an annual basis. Once in place, a laddered portfolio can provide the potential for higher yields by purchasing five year term GIC's and still have GIC's maturing every year.

#### 2. Reduced Risk

The secondary benefit to a laddered portfolio is the **reduced risk** of having the bulk of your GIC portfolio maturing at a time when interest rates are low, and thus dramatically reducing the overall yield.

#### 3. Increased Liquidity

The third, and sometimes overlooked advantage, is **increased liquidity**. By having a portion of the GIC portfolio **maturing every year**, one has more flexibility to address unexpected emergencies or opportunities that may come up.

Next article will be on building a GIC ladder.

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# Red Hawks soar with the Thunder

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

One rookie. One veteran. Two perspectives on a great championship run that ended with the storybook finish and a ring for each of them.

Red Hawks football players Grant Ellis and Stuart Locke, both in their fifth year with Haliburton started their season early with an Ontario Varsity Football League (OVFL) provincial championship, winning with the Toronto Thunder football club at the Rogers Centre in Toronto on Saturday, Aug. 20.

On the drive by the Rogers Centre, Locke, a league rookie, remembers the awe before beating the Hamilton Ironmen 21-14. Walking out onto the field where the Canadian Football League's (CFL) Toronto Argonauts play is something he will never forget.

"It's like this huge coliseum. It's really incredible. I was just like, oh, wow. Just being there was an accomplishment," he said, adding it was amazing to play in front of more than 1,000 people for the first time and see replays on the giant screen.

Ellis, who is a four-year veteran of the league, was equally impressed despite it being his second time playing there.

Both of them felt a greater satisfaction with all of their parents there to watch them.

Ellis, the 18-year-old offensive lineman, who is one of Toronto's captains, was never happier until he looked off the field and saw his family following the final game.

"It gets emotional with your teammates, but to actually have your parents (my brother was in the stands), your family watching is pretty incredible," he said. "To share it with your parents and your family it was the cherry on top."

Ellis said football has always been a family affair from his older brother, who played, his father, a defensive line coach with the Thunder to his mom, the perennial everything from driver to "water girl."

## Family commitment

"It's a family commitment ... you go on a trip with your family to Florida. It's the same thing [for me with football]," he said. "Our last game she was one of our best supporters. She's always on the sidelines. She's never missed an OVFL game. She has her own jersey. She loves it."

From February to the end of August, there was more than five hours of driving, going to and coming from practices every week, notwithstanding the money spent for food and the time going to games. Ellis said he is indebted to his parents, John and Laurie. They have been key to his development and his recent success, which he hopes to carry towards a dream to play football professionally.

"Without my parents supporting first of all, I wouldn't be able to go to school if I chose to play because I'd have to work constantly. It's fees. It's food. It's travelling. Everything. It wouldn't be possible," he said.

Even though Ellis has one more year of eligibility to play in the OVFL, he will use this year to train and prepare for football with any number of Canadian universities that have already shown an interest in him playing for their program.

Locke is grateful to Ellis's dad, who drove them from Haliburton to Scarborough for practices twice a week, including a game every week.

When you start a game with a score off of a flea-flicker play - when the quarterback pitches it out to a running back that throws the ball to a receiver in the end zone for a score - it's a good indication of impending drama.

## Anxious moments

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School senior Locke still had the game fresh in his mind, retelling it from the Cool Licks ice cream outlet window in Haliburton, where he worked this past summer.

With four seconds left in regulation, tied 14-14, the

opposing team looked to break the deadlock with a field goal from Toronto's 35-yard line. On the miss, the Toronto returner initially mishandled the errant field goal attempt and dropped it in his own endzone, but picked up the loose ball. He ran it the length of the field for what was thought to be a 115-yard game winning run, except for a penalty on the play that returned the ball back to Toronto's 35-yard line, sending the game to overtime. Toronto took the lead with a touchdown early on and secured it in dramatic fashion. Third down and 10 yards to go Hamilton saw an apparent coverage mismatch because their receiver towered over Locke's much shorter teammate. However, on the subsequent pass, Toronto's defensive back leaped into the air for the game saving interception, securing it in his own endzone. Although Locke started the season as a linebacker, Locke found himself taking the defensive end position, starting every league game, including the final when the regular defensive end didn't show up for a practice.

Ellis encouraged Locke to play, as he missed last year due to travel restrictions and a knee injury. There's nothing like the first championship Ellis said.

"There's no question I'll keep this [championship] ring handy because it is my first championship. I think if anything it will be the most meaningful because [it happened in my] youth and [the] experience. You're always going to remember your first time," Ellis said of playing for a team that came out on top of a 22-team league.

## Football smarts

Haliburton has great coaching, Locke said, but with three defensive coaches alone for the Thunder it was very different football experience, affording him greater "football smarts."

"Our assistant defensive coach won a Grey Cup with the Eskimos and there was a lot of experience and stuff to draw from. That was really helpful," he said. "Last year I had the physical tools, but I didn't have the know how of the game. I didn't really have the best football smarts. After this whole thing getting the coaching it's going to translate into more tackles, being able to read the play better and just translate into a better defense if need be a better offense."

Besides the lone coach from Wilfrid Laurier University, who attends a few high school games, Locke said, this past year he has been exposed to more universities and now has greater opportunity to continue playing after high school.



Left, Stuart Locke and Grant Ellis were beaming with pride, holding the OVFL Championship trophy. Photo submitted

He admits he is far from the model student, but acknowledges a greater focus and a defined goal to achieve strong marks so he can have the opportunity to attend any university.

Football for him is a passion and he is ready to accept wherever it may take him.

"It's just about playing the game for as long as I can. Have as much fun as possible," he said.

His mother, Wendy Wood-Locke, said more important than the group, team and the sport is the "concept of brotherhood." It is the life lesson that will always stay with her son.

With a season that starts with indoor training and pre-season that stretch over seven months, the football league demands a lot.

"That's a lot of work to put in for a little piece of something to put on your finger," Locke said. "Just the feeling having known that you're the best team in the OVFL that you're a part of that. Coming back to high school, knowing that I was part of the best team in Ontario ... feels pretty good," he said.



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## Tournament winner

Congratulations go to Judith MacKay who was the 2011 champion of the Haliburton Highlands Ladies Golf Tournament at the Pinestone Resort and Golf Course Aug. 24. /Photos submitted



## Golfing all around

Above, former NHL hockey player Bernie Nichols, Pinestone Resort managing director Frank Vismeg and NHL player Matt Duchene of Haliburton, participated with more than 120 players to raise money for the Prostate Cancer Research Golf Tournament held at The Pinestone's golf course. After the tournament, a reception and special buffet dinner was served, and more than \$17,000 was raised for Prostate Cancer Canada.

The tournament was spearheaded by former NHLer Walt McKechnie, assistant director of operations at The Pinestone and Dysart councillor, and Murray Fearrey, county warden, with the assistance of Gail Kivela, director of golf, and Sonia Radunovic-Vismeg, director of operations of The Pinestone. Other participants included NHL player Cody Hodgson, Ron Stackhouse and William Waters. /Photos submitted

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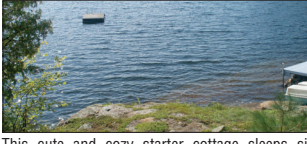
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# The purity of ultra unfolds with each step

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

It takes more than endurance to compete in the rugged terrain of Haliburton.

Ultra marathoners that have been here before to compete in the annual Haliburton Forest Trail Race know first hand of the many challenges that include an elevation total of 8,000 feet in the 100-mile race.

Imagine being surrounded by the night sky, blackness all around you, except for the small swath of light coming from your headlamp, rustle of leaves, twigs snapping under foot and glimpses of eyes, seemingly everywhere.

Multiply the scene a few thousand minutes and you'll scratch the surface of what close to 200 runners will experience in the 18th year for the Haliburton event that starts on Saturday, Sept. 10 and ends on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Race director Helen Malmberg cites tenacity as a key characteristic for the men and women who run distances of greater than a marathon known as ultra marathoners.

However Haliburton cottager Oliver Fischer, who has competed in the event for four years, believes in another common

denominator for his peers.

"We're all crazy and we all genuinely care about each of us finishing. It's not like a marathon, where for an example you're running and it's ultra competitive and you don't care about your competitors. In an ultra you care about your competitors," he said.

Fischer loves the sport for its camaraderie and peace it affords him when competing.

He remembers during last year's finish as a perfect example of how supportive everyone is of each other.

"There was the last runner on the course and everybody knew she was the last runner on the course ... Every runner that finished as well as all the volunteers lined the final stretch of the main road in Haliburton Forest were cheering her on. They said the roar from the main aid station could be heard and it was just incredible. They don't do it in other competitive events," he was told, since he left early to attend to an injury.

Malmberg said many of the competitors are older, ranging from late-30s and up.

The time and dedication to properly train is often the domain of older people.

This year's oldest 100-mile competitor is Joe Cleary, 71, of Georgetown, who is well

known in running circles, having completed a marathon in all 50 states, including the Arctic and Antarctica.

Malmberg used to be a triathlete and loves how ultra marathon has less to do with equipment than the individual.

"I always like to think that running is a purer sport because with a [triathlon] if you have a better bike than me, but we're equal, who's going to win, right?" she said.

Malmberg compares ultra marathon to a dance.

"You're always changing. You can't get in a rhythm. You can't look away or you're going to go on your ass," she said. "I always find the distance on a trail goes really quick because you're concentrating the whole time. When you're on the road [or track] you can look around. A track is very social you're going to see everybody sometimes. When you're on a trail you're thinking: Holy, s\*\*t, am I in a race? There's nobody around."

Without an entire season, which is used by series competitors as a method to build stamina and endurance towards the Haliburton event, Malmberg said it would take 24 weeks of training to prepare for the 100-mile race, which falls 10th in the 12-race series.

She adds a 10 kilometre-an-hour pace for a 50-mile distance would enable a runner to finish in eight hours, which is a good time.

Malmberg is appreciative to the local sponsors of Home Hardware Haliburton,

Todd's Independent and the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve Ltd.

For the 100-milers the event poses far more challenges than anything held on a track or road. The duration is one thing, but with the undulating terrain, the sheer ruggedness of the trail, runners are in constant battle with themselves physically and mentally.

At the various aid stations along the route, these runners will be offered everything from burritos and chili to soup and sandwiches. These full meals, high in calories, are necessary for runners to replenish nutrients.

Last year she remembers some competitors grouping together for security because of a bear and one man who saw eyes, believing it belonged to a wolf.

"It won't want me I'm too skinny," she remembers him saying.

Runners must also face the clock, as there is a 30-hour time limit for 100-mile competitors, 20-hour time limit for 50 milers, 14 hours for 50 kilometres and eight hours for 26 kilometres.

For all the years she's organized the race she takes joy in seeing people finish the event as well as those that decide to start it.

Her best advice for Haliburton race virgins is to pre-run the course.

Haliburton is one of, if not, the toughest courses in the 12-race Ontario Ultra Series and course knowledge will make it seem shorter, Malmberg said.

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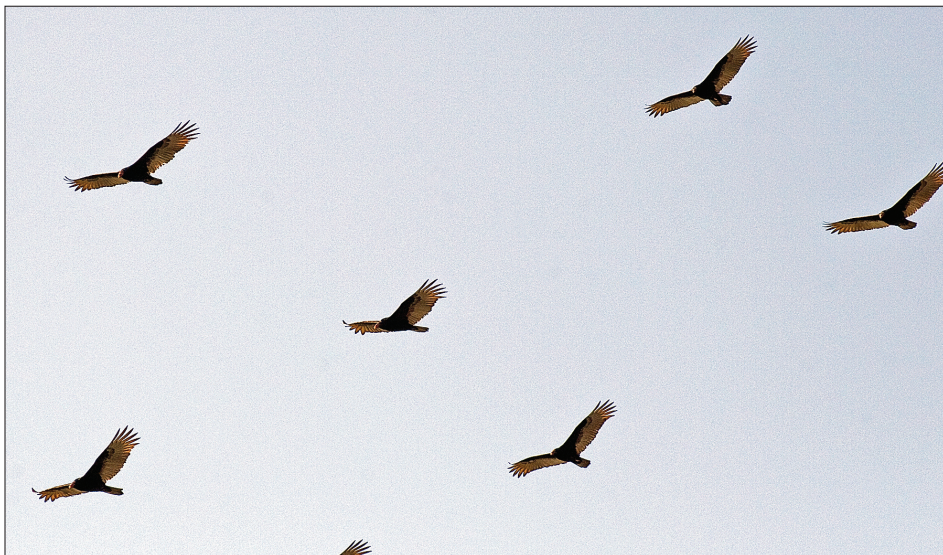


Ultra marathoners run up a road during a past Haliburton Forest Trail Race. Completing a distance greater than marathon in the woods of the Haliburton Forest takes tenacity.  
File photo



# Haliburton County Outdoors

by Steve Galea



Turkey vultures join the hawks in their migration. It starts in late August and runs to November, depending on species.

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## Keeping an eye on the hawk migration

**Steve Galea**  
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Though it often goes unnoticed, right now there's a subtle procession passing quietly over Haliburton. The hawks are beginning to migrate.

"The hawk migration starts around late August and continues through into November, depending on the species," says Royal Ontario Museum ornithologist Mark Peck. "And some of the most interesting migrations pass through Haliburton County."

Among the species that can be sighted here are broad-winged, red-tailed, sharp-shinned, Cooper's, red-shouldered, rough-legged and northern goshawks, as well as American kestrels, merlins, ospreys, northern harriers, turkey vultures (not actually a hawk but lumped in during the migration) and the occasional bald and golden eagle.

"Some of the indications, like the kettles of broadwing hawks or turkey vultures circling above are obvious. Other raptors like sharp-shinned or Cooper's hawks are less easily noticed and pass by individually. Even so, on a good day, if you're observant, you could see a lot of them."

As a rule of thumb, the smaller the raptor the sooner they leave us. During last week's hawk count near Port Stanley, the diminutive American kestrels were the most reported bird.

They and merlins are among the earliest to head south for a variety of reasons.

Peck says that the timing of the migration is based in large part on the progression of the young. "The breeding season for raptors runs from about May to July and the migration coincides with the growth and flying abilities of the young of the year."

Food is also another important influencing factor. Many of these birds are simply following the exodus of songbirds and waterfowl or leaving because other food sources are becoming harder to find.

For instance, broad-winged and red-shouldered hawks will soon no longer be able to count on the amphibians and reptiles that are an important part of their diet - so some move on. Similarly, American kestrels, which consume a large number of insects such as grasshoppers, crickets and beetles, are also seeking better hunting grounds. And Peregrine falcons are never too far behind the waterfowl

migration.

While most of these birds can stand colder weather, it sometimes affects them indirectly. Ospreys, for example, head south long before our lakes and ponds freeze over. They're just not that good at ice fishing.

The intensity of the migration, on a day-to-day basis is weather dependent, too. Hard rains or strong southerly winds will often slow the migration. Conversely, these migrants move best on clear days with north winds at their backs. They'll also take advantage of up drafts and thermals in order to expend less energy.

This is why some of the best viewing in our area happens near high cliff faces.

All this is not to imply that all of our hawks head south. For, as any observant person knows, many stay year round and can be seen hunting near bird feeders or in the woods and fields for overwintering songbirds or field mice. Goshawks are notorious predators of grouse and hares throughout the coldest months, too. And eagles, rare though they might be, will sometimes be seen picking at carrion like deer carcasses.

It's not talked about very often and somewhat under appreciated, but the hawk migration is, in fact, a marvelous thing. Gather a good pair of binoculars and a camera, if you have them, and take the time to enjoy it.

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# Local MNR rangers spent summer fighting northwestern Ontario fires

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

Fire rangers deployed with the Ministry of Natural Resources have had a busy summer as 2011 has seen a large number of fires breakout throughout the province.

A report released by the MNR on Aug. 23 stated that 1,001 forest fires have been recorded this year to date.

That number is up significantly compared to the 876 reported in 2010. The average number of fires for the

past 10 years is 923. The increase can be attributed to dry weather conditions throughout the summer, which results in a high occurrence of lightning and a significant number of fires reported in the northwest region of the province, according to Adriana Pacitto, information officer for the northeast region, forest fire management.

"The fires are heavily related to the weather. The east didn't have as much of an impact on those numbers. It was more from the west and how dry it was out there," said Pacitto. In Haliburton, Dysart fire chief Miles Maughan said the number of fire calls the department received this

past summer was below average. Maughan attributes the decrease to the amount of fire education the municipality and community have received.

"People were careful," said Maughan.

This year also saw a large geographical area of the province affected by fires, with the MNR reporting as of Sept. 1, 628,962 hectares of forest have burned in 2011, compared to 14,771 hectares in 2010. Although the difference between the two years is significant, there is no cause for concern, said Pacitto.

"There are a lot of fires we have been having called bob fires. They let those fires just burn, while they are being observed, because they are not in the area of any communities or valuables. Fire is a good way to regenerate the forests. So for some of these fires there was no suppression that took place," she said.

As a result a number of fire crews from the eastern region of the province were deployed to the west to help assist with fire management. All fire rangers from the Haliburton base, which includes 10 four-person crews, assisted in fire services throughout the summer, according to Lindsay Munroe, information officer for the northeast region, aviation, forest fire and emergency services.

"All of the headquarters in the north east region rotated their crews to help out in the north western part of the province as often as required," said Munroe. Earlier in the year Ontario crews were sent to Slave Lake, Alta. to aid in the fire disaster that spanned a number of days.

"Depending on where it's busy we send crews where they're needed," said Pacitto. To date there have been 24 fires in the Haliburton region, which includes Haliburton County, Bancroft district and Parry Sound, said Munroe.

"It hasn't been very busy down in that part of the province," she said.

There are approximately 800 fire rangers deployed in Ontario. None of the fires this year resulted in any casualties amongst the department, according to the MNR.

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Clockwise, above, a colourful sailboat; finishers go their separate ways; a big sky, hangs above the nine sailboats heading for the finish line; a pair of sailboats at the finish of the Drag Lake and Spruce Lakes Property Owners Association Sail Day race on Saturday, Sept. 3. Photos by Darren Lum

## Summer sailing

There were nine sailboats that finished the Drag Lake and Spruce Lakes Property Owners Association Sail Day race held on Drag Lake on Saturday, Sept. 3. The lack of wind proved a challenge for the competitors, who still managed to finish at Sand Point.



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Anthony Butler snapped this photo of a deer on Kennisis Lake Road on Saturday afternoon on a bit of a funny angle.

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# Grant allows Aging Well group to provide park benches

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The candidate will have previous office administration experience with computer applications such as Word, Intermediate Project and Basic Excel and Power Point. The successful person must have proven organizational skills, professional demeanor, and an attention to detail in their work experience.

To be considered for this position, applicants must submit, in writing, a current resume along with three references. The closing date for application is September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Applications may be sent to HHOA at PO Box 184, Haliburton. K0M 1S0, marked Confidential, Attention: Bob Cole; or e-mailed to [bobcole@direct.com](mailto:bobcole@direct.com).

lect just more than \$3,000 in grant money from the Winterfest 2011 Legacy Fund which will allow the organization to place high quality park benches in select locations throughout the county. The grants were made possible through a surplus that was declared in the budget for the 2011 Winterfest Seniors' Games held in Haliburton County last winter and referred to as the Winterfest 2011 Legacy Fund. The organizing committee received applications for more than \$85,000 in total and were able to pare that down to approximately \$35,000.

The Winterfest committee also reported that a considerable legacy of equipment was left within the county as an additional legacy.

Aging Well Haliburton County applied for the funds to provide park benches in various locations that would benefit seniors and others with mobility issues when walking in their neighbourhoods. Each municipality will benefit equally from this project and location suggestions from individuals or municipalities will be welcome.

The benches will be identified as being funded by the Winterfest 2011 Legacy Fund and provided by Aging Well Haliburton County. The benches are expected to be in place in the coming spring.

Shortly after the original formation of Aging Well Hali-



Aging Well representatives Bev Kraulis, second from left, and Bob Stinson, third from left, accept a Winterfest 2011 legacy cheque from Winterfest Organizing Committee members Scotty Morrison, left and Larry Holden. /Photo submitted

burton County the group arranged for a bench to be placed part way up the Highland Street hill where seniors often walk to and from Echo Hills apartments which was graciously sponsored by Ray Selbie's law office and it was with this successful endeavour in mind that funding was sought to continue this service in other areas.

## LCBO stores raise funds for dog guides

Starting Sept. 1, the public can help support Dog Guides Canada and Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind by making a donation at any of the more than 600 LCBO stores throughout Ontario. Donation boxes for Dog Guides Canada and Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind will be displayed at LCBO checkout counters until Sept. 30.

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## Wilberforce

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The pizzas look really scrumptious. The spaghetti and mac' and cheese dishes are reported delicious. Soups, burgers and salads have been tasty. The menu shows excellent variety for eating any time at reasonable prices.

New owners/operators Cheryl and Wayne Bolger with their well-trained staff welcomed a delighted crowd last Wednesday morning for free coffee and snacks.

## Don't miss auxiliary's Sunday breakfast

## Wilberforce Legion

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### Weekly Events – September 5-11th

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Wednesday, darts 7:30 p.m.  
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## New life in West Guilford

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Congratulations to Geoff and Shannon Neville on the birth of twin boys, Mitchell and Daniel on July 20 at Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Orillia.

Congratulations as well to Sara and Andrew Burch on the birth of a baby girl, Hadley Jane on Aug. 22 at Soldiers Memorial Hospital. Proud grandparents are Russell and Doreen Sisson and Val and Gary Burch.

Euchre scores for Aug. 30: high – Colleen Davison and Ray Campbell, low – Alice Jones and Cliff Davison, most lone hands – Barbara Brownsberger and Leon Jones.

The following was submitted by Wayne Cooper:

Freedom Fifty-Five Drive, instead of being a conduit for Larry Hewitt's trucks was transformed last Wednesday to the scene of Abbey Gardens' Summer Celebration. White banquet tents welcomed 200-some guests who, after touring the well-kept gardens, dined on the produce, which

What a great preview, a taste of how things would be at their new establishment.

And so on Thursday, Sept. 1 full operation began at the South Algonquin Diner in Wilberforce. And the word was out and diners came to enjoy. Congratulations to the Bolgers and best wishes for great success. It was worth the wait. Thanks for getting everything right. Thanks for opening a place we can all be proud of.

The roller derby at the Wilberforce arena was another busy place this weekend. Lots of young people enjoyed the fun there.

Welcome back to the students and staff at our schools. May this be an excellent year of learning and good experiences.

Several from this area have been part of the audiences for the various presentations by members of the Haliburton Opera School.

The fine performances of the one act opera *The Medium* and the full length *Falstaff* were greatly appreciated. How fortunate to be able to experience such great performances right here in the Highlands.

Manitoulin Horseshoe Challenge – Sept. 9-11

Don't Miss – Ladies Auxiliary breakfast Sunday Sept. 11 – 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Watch for details about another planned horseshoe tournament (revised date Sept. 24). At this time this tournament is in the planning stages.

Turkey shoot – Oct. 8 – details to follow

had been prepared by the staff at Rhubarb – barbecued with vegetable kabobs and Abbey Gardens chicken were among the many delicious treats.

Abbey Gardens thrives on local volunteers, and host John Patterson thanked, among many others, Barbara Walford-Davis, Mary Hicks and 92-year-old Frank Chambers, who have contributed many hours of gardening. If you wish to buy Abbey Gardens produce, Bill Burden makes it available at the West Guilford Shopping Centre. If you wish to volunteer, call 705-854-3724.

The Gardens are only two years old and what they will become is a well-guided vision for now, but the gardens are not all there is in this possible dream. There is land set aside for the construction of a performing arts centre/opera house. As guests listened to four highly talented young singers from the Highlands Opera Studio, singers who have returned for additional training, one had the feeling that these singers have been warmly adopted by our community. May they be a new part of our family that makes its home in Abbey Gardens!



Falstaff

The Highlands Opera Studio featured *Falstaff* by Verdi last week at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Above, J.P. Decosse as Falstaff. Right photo, from the left, Mistress Quickly played by Eric Iris Huang, Meg, played by Erin Lawson, Nanette, played by Lisa DiMaria, along with Alice Ford, enjoy a laugh prior to putting their scheme into action. Photos by John Martens

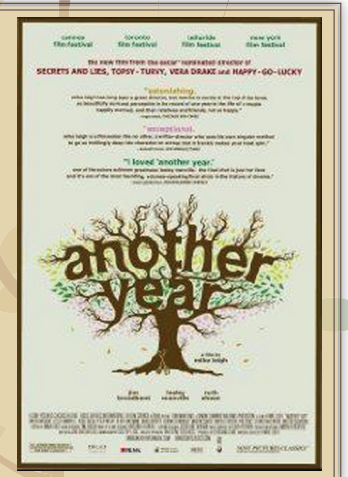


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**Sept. 14: Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group** meeting will be held at the Minden Legion. Featuring "Bring an Ancestor" with mini-presentations no longer than 5 minutes. Doors open at 6pm; presentations at 7 Refreshments available. Call Gail Leach-Wunker 705-286-2225

**Sept. 15: Canadian Federation of University Women.** 7:00 pm in the Great Hall at Fleming College for our September meeting. For more information phone 705-447-2402 or 705-286-9949 or email [cfuw.hh@gmail.com](mailto:cfuw.hh@gmail.com).

**Sept 15: Committed to Conserving Energy in the City of Kawartha Lakes & Haliburton County:** a FREE workshop on energy conservation. Lunch will be provided by a generous donation from Enbridge Gas. The workshop is open to the public. Topics will include: low income issues pertaining to energy poverty and conservation; how to conserve electricity and save money; a consumer's guide on Enbridge Gas's conservation programs; healthy retrofits; various legal energy issues; and, knowing your rights and where to turn for help. Location: Moose Lodge, 10 Moose Road, Lindsay 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. To RSVP, please call 1-800-461-8953 ext. 27 and leave a detailed message.

**Sept. 16th: Turkey Supper,** with all the trimmings, at Haliburton United Church: 5:30 pm. Tickets \$15 and advanced reserved seating limited to 80 people. Call Kay (705) 286-4719

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**Sept 20 & 21: Food Handler Course** 9 am to 4 pm, Health Unit office in Haliburton (191 Highland St., Unit 301). Cost is \$40 per person. For more information and to confirm space availability, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577.

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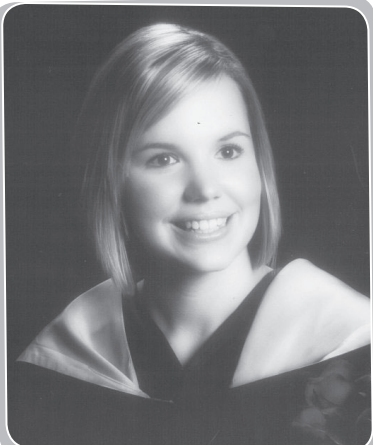
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Brother of Margaret (Ken Sawyer) and Muriel (Brad Rogers). Brother-in-law of William and Robert Nimijohn and Donna Scanlan. Predeceased by his parents, Elwood and Leone (nee Prine). Bob enjoyed the outdoors especially gardening, hunting, fishing, camping and exploring back roads. He enjoyed playing cards and having coffee with his friends.

Bob was past president of the Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers and enjoyed cruising in his '66 T-Bird convertible.

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**Dwain, Darryl and Families**



*The family of William (Bill) T. Elliott would like to extend our thanks to the friends and acquaintances who have extended their condolences and support following Bill's death.*


*Thank You to all who celebrated Bill's life with us at the memorial service in the Haliburton Legion on Friday, August 26, many coming from long distances to attend. Special thanks to the members of the O.P.P., O.P.P.A., O.P.P.A Veterans, and the Grenadier and Scots Guards Associations in attendance.*

*We would like to thank Monk Funeral Home for their support throughout, the members of the Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion for hosting and catering the memorial, Reverend Harold Morgan for officiating, Brian Sachs for his inspirational piping, and Eleanor Cooper for her beautiful accompaniment on the piano.*

**Deaths**

**MEADOWS, James Lawrence "Jim"** - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, August 31, 2011. At the age of 81. Jim was dearly loved by his family; wife and best friend Joan, daughter Anne Bennett, sons Larry (Heike), Bill (Nancy), Tom (Shirley), grandchildren Phillip (April), Laura, Russell, Lindsey and Kimberley. Survived by his brother Ernie (Helen), by his sister Anne and also by his brother-in-law Paul (Marlene). Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Monday, September 5, 2011 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Service to Celebrate Jim's life at 1:00 pm. Reception will follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

**In memoriam**



**Benjamin Ralph Reynolds**  
Son of Fred & Ada Reynolds (predeceased), brother of Jim, Bill, Neil, Robert (predeceased) 5 sisters Francis (predeceased) Joy (predeceased), Barbara, Merrie, Gloria. Ben was born in Haliburton March 22, 1945. Entered into rest at Port Perry June 14, 2010. Ben left behind Wife Elise, daughter Leona & Lloyd Cambell, Christy & Paul Woods, Wendy & Mark Derapas, Jane Reynolds & 6 grand children. Fondly remembered by niece & nephews. Mount Lawn Reception Centre, Whitby Ont. To Rest Port Perry



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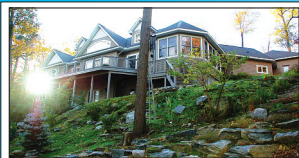
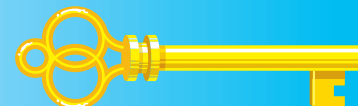


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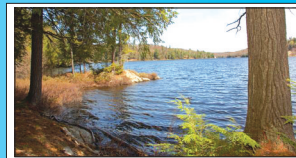
This is perfection! Quality 3BR, landscaped, stone/wood exterior, dbl garage w/gorgeous guest loft, spring-fed no motor lake. MUST SEE!

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### DRAG LAKE

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### WATERFRONT ACREAGE

84 ac of absolute privacy on Growler Lake, more than 1100ft frontage. Point lot, stunning view, sand shoreline, so picturesque on a fantastic deep fishing lake.

**\$429,000.**



### KOSHLONG LAKE

4BR open concept yr rnd cottage. Warm wood ambience. Heated wtrline, UV system, New steel roof, single det grg. Rustic lot, rock shore, sitting deck, south exposure.

**\$399,900.**



### GREEN LAKE

3 lake chain! Spectacular point lot, 350' sand shoreline facing west. Great swimming. Beautifully landscaped. Large windows for outstanding view. 3 bedrooms. Attached double car garage.

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### REDSTONE LAKE

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### BEAUTIFUL GROWLER ACREAGE

650 ft frontage with 56 Ac on the west side of the lake. Good shoreline, gradual sand or deep water. Hydro avail. Driveway roughed in, site cleared. Beautiful lake.

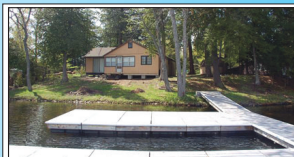
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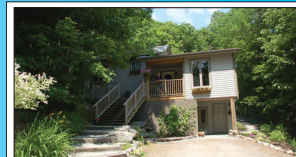
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### MAPLE LAKE

Traditional 3bedrm, 3 season cottage. Level lot with 118' frtg. Good shoreline, great for swimming. Sun porch, bright livingroom. 1000sf dock, popular 3 lake chain.

**\$248,900.**



### SUNNYSIDE STREET

In town, yet so private! 3+1 bedrm in immaculate condition. Spacious living on 3 levels, a great family home a convenient walk to village.

**\$236,900.**



### HURRICANE LAKE ACREAGE

Pretty 16.9 ac waterfront. Rolling acreage, treed With 300 ft clean shoreline. Suitable for home or cottage.

**\$208,900.**



### GELERT ROAD, LOCHLIN

3+1 bedrm on private 1.7 ac lot. Midway between Haliburton & Minden. Full bsmt. Large insul. garage & shed/workshop. Great home for handyman/hobbyist.

**\$189,900.**



### GROWLER LAKE LOT 18

1.55 acres with driveway roughed in. Good shoreline for swimming, superb lake for fishing! Peaceful, tranquil lake convenient to village of West Guilford.

**\$149,000.+HST**



### SAM'S LAKE SOLITUDE

Quiet Little Lake, Good Fishing  
52 Ac - **\$239,900.+HST**  
5 Ac - **\$129,900. + HST**



### GELERT ROAD

3br home, nice bright & clean. Laminate floor throughout, pine kitchen. Sunroom, gazebo and 2 storage sheds. Close to Haliburton Village. Good starter home.

**\$119,900.**



### OVERLOOKING HEAD LAKE

Cute little cottage. Walking distance to town of Haliburton. Dock at the lake. Boat the 5 lake chain. Open concept living area. Master bedroom and sitting room/2 bedroom combination. 3pc bath. Drilled well and holding tank.

**\$109,000.**



### JUST STARTING OUT?

Neat & affordable starter home in good rental area. 2 br, 2 bath. Clean, well-maintained. Easy to move in.

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### GOODERHAM COMMERCIAL

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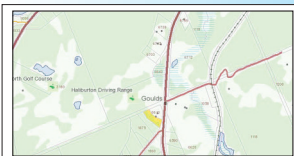
**\$60,000.**



### 15 ACRE LOT

870 ft frtg on Haliburton Lake Road near Eagle Lk Village, skiing, public beach & trails. Hardwood bush, large pond, driveway in & site cleared.

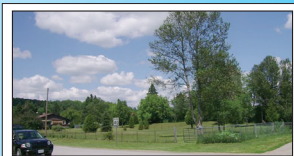
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### OLD DONALD ROAD

Treed, level building lot in a good location close to Haliburton Village. Fronting on a year round rd in an area of nice homes. 1.6 ac with s/e exposure.

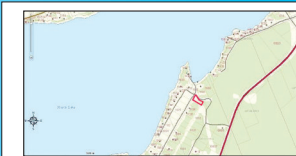
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### WILBERFORCE VILLAGE LOT

Very pretty lot, nice & level, mature trees, park-like setting & well maintained lawn. This is the ideal lot to build a family or retirement home, convenient to all amenities.

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### FADER ROAD

Pretty building lot with deeded access to Maple Lake. Year rnd private rd. Hydro/phone available. Good location for cottage or home.

**\$25,000.**

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**Scott gets political boost from ex-premier**  
Bill Davis makes an appearance at PC fundraiser in Haliburton ahead of provincial election  
Chad Ingram  
Staff reporter

He reorganized Ontario's education system and won the province's premier for 14 years. And last week, he stopped by the Haliburton Curling Club.

Bill Davis, Ontario premier from 1971 to 1985, was the guest speaker at fundraiser for Haliburton's provincial Liberal PC candidate Laurie Scott on Aug. 28.

"You brought a dignitary that I think sometimes gets lost in politics," Scott said to Davis as she introduced him to an enthusiastic crowd.

Davis, whose 41 years have not dulled his wit or sense of humor, spoke about what it means to be a Progressive Conservative.

"That name has some real significance to my view," he said, explaining that while having a strong economy and good education system is important for the province, it's also key that the provincial government preserves its social conscience.

"I also think politics should be fun," Davis said, recalling how after hours with political rivals in the legislature, they could sit on the floor together afterwards. "I never could sit on the floor together afterwards."

**Making the cut**  
Alana Lacy determines her work in the afternoon light during the second last day of the Fleming College Haliburton campus on Thursday, Aug. 28. Lacy has been taking courses for years thanks to her mother, who gives a course for her birthday. See more photos on page 22. Darren Lum Echo staff

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See photos from the fourth annual garlic fest

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**Corny**  
South Lake residents have a ball at annual corn roast

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**Cottager makes water skiing history**  
Born in Toronto in 1946, the son of a pipeline engineer, Mardians began water skiing at the family cottage in just five years of age.

Earlier this month, Roskoke Lake cottager Andy Mardians was inducted into Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada's Hall of Fame.

Mardians hooked up with his friend, Hal, kind of the first time. Mardians recalled, "They got this water skiing bug... they were into it."

His family moved to Brimley in 1958 for his father's job and it was with a 40 chit there that Mardians said he began "to reluctantly participate" in competition.

Just a few years later in 1962, Mardians would come first overall (winning slalom, trick and water skiing championships) in the boys' division at the national level.

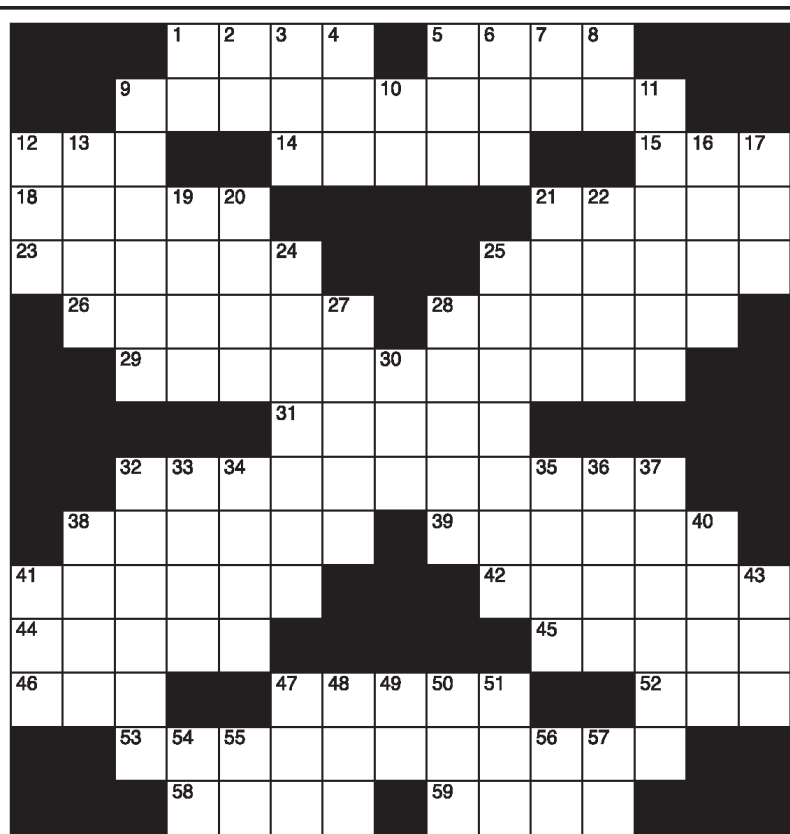
Mardians would be inducted into the Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada's Hall of Fame in 2008.

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5. Capital of W. Samoa  
9. Seer's prop  
12. Household God (Roman)  
14. Leavened rum cakes  
15. Swiss river  
18. Deepsea fishing line  
21. "Taming of the Shrew" city  
23. Tapioca source  
25. Stems used for wickerwork  
26. Very bad in degree or extent  
28. 14 lines with a fixed rhyme scheme  
29. Enfeeble  
31. Pops
32. Not a convenient time  
38. Estimates  
39. Making easier  
41. Finished a skirt edge  
42. Leprosy sufferers  
44. Hasidic spiritual leader  
45. Wife of Abraham  
46. Runner used for gliding over snow  
47. Not plain  
52. Airport code for Gaborone  
53. A mother's summoning words  
58. London Modern Art Museum  
59. Motorcar

CLUES DOWN

1. Atomic #24  
2. Pharaoh 1323-1319 BC  
3. Mutual savings bank  
4. Community school assoc.  
5. Winglike part  
6. NPR TV equivalent  
7. Farm state  
8. Atomic #13  
9. Extended neck for a better view  
10. Blood group  
11. And gentlemen  
12. Your store of remembered information (abbr.)  
13. Father of Aethyrea  
16. Your father's sister  
17. A scrap of cloth  
19. Take as a wife  
20. Killers Leopold & \_\_\_\_  
21. Breathe rapidly  
22. \_\_\_\_ Frank's diary  
24. Made dry and brittle  
25. Not inland
27. Ladyfish genus  
28. Look at with fixed eyes  
30. Wedding vow  
32. Shakespeare's pentameter  
33. Deprived of feeling  
34. Double curve  
35. Employees  
36. Type of palm or grass  
37. Forceful exertion  
38. Oddball computer expert  
40. Grasp suddenly  
41. Time units (abbr.)  
43. Refers to a female  
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49. Not yes  
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- **Attention All Seniors:** As of May 10th Grumpys Taxi will deliver your groceries from Independent or Foodland within 2km of Haliburton "Free of Charge" Please call 705-457-2276 for more information or to book your grocery pick up.
- **BUY LOCAL FOOD:** Visit [www.haliburton-fresh.com](http://www.haliburton-fresh.com) to learn about Haliburton Highland's farmers' markets, gate sales, and other outlets where you can buy locally grown and produced food. For more information, contact Marcus 705 447 2698.
- **Boat Smart Exam** Facility Centre at Wintergreen call Paul Morin at 705-286-4360
- **Bread for Life Diner:** October 7, November 4, December 2 For more information contact the Highland Lakes Community Church
- **Celebrate Recovery Meeting:** Lakeside Baptist Church, Mondays doors open at 6:30pm 705-457-2851.
- **Club 35 Events** - Bid Euchre Fridays at 7p.m. Euchre for adults and seniors on Mondays at 7p.m. Call 705-489-2945.
- **City of Kawartha Lakes 26th Annual Victoria County Studio Tour:** Sept 24-25 & Oct 1-2 10am-5pm for more information 705-438-5567 visit [www.victoriacountystudiotour.com](http://www.victoriacountystudiotour.com)
- **Diners Club** at the Minden Legion, first and third Thursday of every month, at Win Yeung in Haliburton, second and fourth Wednesday of every month. and at

- the Wilberforce Legion, second and fourth Friday of every month. Contact Ida 705-457-2941.
- **For women experiencing any type of abuse**, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 705-286-6442 or 800-461-7656.
  - **Good Food Box in Haliburton County.** \$15. Place order 2nd Thursday of each month & pick up order 3rd Thursday. Call Mary 705-448-1128.
  - **Haliburton County Farmers' Market** Located at That Place in Carnarvon, corner Hwy s 118 & 35 Harvest Market on Oct.7. For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843 or [angelamcgreevy@rocketmail.com](mailto:angelamcgreevy@rocketmail.com)
  - **Haliburton County Historical Society September 22 Meeting** @ 1:30pm located at Maple Lake United Church, Stanhope Airport Rd. & Hwy 118. Topic: Haliburton Land Trust, history & update. Speaker: Sheila Ziman
  - **Haliburton County Historical Society October 27 Meeting** @ 1:30pm located at Maple Lake U.C Stanhope Airport Road Topic: Order of Canada, How am I the only one in the County?
  - **Haliburton County Historical Society November 17 Meeting** @ 1:30pm located at R. McCausland Memorial Community Centre. Gooderham Speaker: Marilyn Billings Topic: Gooderham
  - **Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group** meets the third Thursday of each month 10 a.m. to noon in the Fireside Lounge, Minden Hospital. Call Lois at 705-286-1765.
  - **Haliburton County Studio Tour:** October 1-2 10am-6pm Thanksgiving weekend October 8-9 10am-5pm for more information call 705-457-9110 or visit [haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca](http://haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca)
  - **Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop** located at 7199 Gelert Rd now open Monday to Friday 11:30am-3:00pm

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# Sudoku

To solve sudoku, the numbers one through nine must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!  
See answers on page 7.

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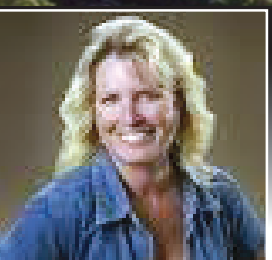
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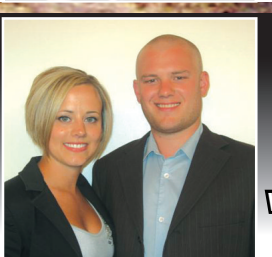
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- **Haliburton Highland's Rug Hookers** meet every Monday at the Minden Legion from 10-2. Learn traditional rug hooking or bring an ongoing project. Call Linda 705-447-1169 or Peggy 705-286-3387
- **Highlands Squash Club** (beside the Haliburton Arena) offers recreational squash. Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Free lessons for beginners. Call Don Gage at 705-286-5085.
- Help to Preserve our History with a veterans museum Wanted: British, Canadian or German WWI and WWII items Uniforms, helmets and caps and metals, photographs, shells and weapons. Please do not donate money. Items broken or in part are welcome. Contact Martin Hofland at 705-457-2382
- **Indoor Walking – Haliburton** Starting October 3 Walk for your health! Inside the high school, 7 to 8 a.m. Sponsored by Heart and Stroke. Call Jackie Metcalf at 705-457-3756
- Indoor Walking - Minden at ASES Beginning in October. Walk the halls every school day from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Contact Morris Duff 705-286-1066 or Maxine 705-286-2008
- **Kinmount Farmers Market:** Saturdays from 9am-2pm located at the old Railway Station Kinmount Ontario. Open Saturdays Beginning May 21-Thanksgiving Weekend
- **Living with Cancer Support Group** meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. For information call Linda or Lynn at 705-457-1742.
- **Meals On Wheels by Community Care** Haliburton County offers nutritiously balanced frozen meals. Call 705-457-2941.
- **Meditation Classes** Join us every Monday for FREE meditation classes, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1004 Nipissing Trail, Gelert. Call 705-286-3984 for details and cost info for workbook.
- **Minden and District Horticultural Society** meets the first Tuesday of each month, May to November at 7 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre, call Barb at 754 9303 or Liz at 447 0151.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. 705-328-6175.
- **Overcomers Recovery Support Group**, Wednesday eve-

- nings 7 to 8:30 p.m. [www.recoverysupport.org](http://www.recoverysupport.org). Don or Judy at 705-457-3017.
- **Parkinson's Support Group Meetings** are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Haliburton United Church on Pine Street in Haliburton from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call Janet Bottum or Barb Fraser 705-455-9220.
  - **River Walk Minden** is asking residents for their help to lend historic pictures and/or family stories for interpretative signage and future historic booklet. For more information call 705-286-1312 or [mindenriverwalk@gmail.com](mailto:mindenriverwalk@gmail.com)
  - **RIDE for REFUGE:** Love. Sweat. Gears. This major cycling fundraiser is coming to Haliburton County! Now recruiting captains and riders. Start, finish and lunch at Camp Medeba, West Guilford. Email [rwandaride@gmail.com](mailto:rwandaride@gmail.com) for a captain info packet. The 2011 Haliburton RIDE's primary focus is raising funds to support and empower vulnerable widows and orphans in Ruhengeri, Rwanda suffering from the effects or low literacy, extreme poverty, HIV/AIDS and especially the 1994 Rwandan genocide that saw close to 1 million Rwandans killed in 100 days. To get your questions answered about the RIDE, call Sarah at 705-457-5399 (after 5) or Carol at 705-457-7220 (after 6). Free long sleeved RIDE shirt and lunch for all registrants.
  - **Royal Canadian Legion, Minden Branch 636**, holds a meat draw every Wednesday at noon. The public is invited to join us for great lunch menu and a chance to win some meat
  - **Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton Branch 129**, Wednesday night is bingo night. Early bird at 7 p.m.
  - **Royal Canadian Legion, Minden Branch 636**, general business meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
  - **Security Check Phone Call** Community Care Haliburton County has volunteers to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a security check phone call. Call Judy 705-457-2941.
  - **Shepherd's Table Community Supper** Every first and third Friday of the month at the Lakeside Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. for a free, hot and nutritious meal to help you stretch your grocery dollars. R.S.V.P 705-457-2851.
  - **SMART Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together** is a safe, gentle exercise program to maintain strength, balance and flexibility. \$2 per session. In Minden Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in Hyland Crest auditorium. Thursdays in Haliburton at Echo Hills at 1:00pm. To register call Carol at 705-286-2500 ext. 265 or Melanie Therrien (VON) at 800-743-6255 ex 6451.
  - **Tea at 3** Wednesdays at 3 p.m at the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre.
  - **Taoist Tai Chi Society Open House** Improve your health, reduce stress, improve balance, strength & flexibility. Haliburton - Sept 20 & Sept 22 at the Haliburton

- United Church Minden Sept 16 & Sept 19 at the Hyland Crest Auditorium Kinmount - Sept 15 at the Galway Hall Wilberforce - Sept 14 at the Lloyd Watson Hall For more info please contact Uta @ 705-457-2293 Julia @ 705-286-1444 Amy @ 705-286-3615
- **The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup:** Make a difference on your favourite shoreline September 17 – 25 Canada's shorelines need your help! The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, presented by Loblaw Companies Limited, is a great opportunity for Canadians to help keep Canada's waters clean and healthy for the wildlife and communities that depend on them. This conservation initiative of the Vancouver Aquarium and WWF saw over 98,000 kg of litter removed from shorelines in 2010. If left on shorelines, this litter would have had a serious impact on the health of our oceans, lakes and rivers. Make a difference by joining Canadians from coast to coast to coast to clean up shoreline litter in your community from September 17 - 25. Register today at [www.ShorelineCleanup.ca](http://www.ShorelineCleanup.ca) or call 1-877-427-2422.
  - **The Shaw Festival Theatre** Oct 4th & 5th Join us for Shaw's Epic Masterpiece "Heartbreak House" Trip includes: 1 night at the White Oaks in a superior guest room including breakfast, 1 gourmet dinner, baggage handling, a welcome reception, Shaw Festival Performance of Heartbreak House, round trip transportation by Hammond Transportation, all taxes and gratuities. Single Traveller \$349 Each of Two to a Room \$261 Please book and pay before Thursday Aug 18th . Please call Elaine Davison 705-286-4268 Bus Leaves from Minden Legion. PLEASE JOIN US!! Event brought to you by Minden 636 Seniors
  - **The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome. Contact Marian Gillanders, 705-489-3574, for info
  - **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. Call Rick Ratcliff at 705-286-6699.
  - **OEYC Minden & Haliburton** now open for regular hours
  - **VON Adult Day Program** Mondays & Thursdays in Minden and Tuesdays in Haliburton, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call Karen at 705-286-6031.
  - **Volunteer Recruitment:** Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes Health and Support Services is currently recruiting volunteers Training provided. Contact Eileen MacCormack, 705-324-7323, ext. 274 or [emaccormack@community-care.on.ca](mailto:emaccormack@community-care.on.ca).
  - **Wii Resort** Every Tuesday 9:30-noon at the Community Care Drop in Centre.

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**Wake win**  
Four local riders place in top spots at wakeboard competition

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**Scott gets political boost from ex-premier**  
Bill Davis makes an appearance at PC fundraiser in Haliburton ahead of provincial election  
Chad Ingram  
Staff reporter

He reorganized Ontario's education system and won the province's premier for 14 years. And last week, he stopped by the Haliburton Curling Club.

Bill Davis, Ontario premier from 1971 to 1985, was the guest speaker at fundraiser for Haliburton's provincial Liberal PC candidate Laurie Scott on Aug. 28.

"You brought a dignitary that I think sometimes gets lost in politics," Scott said to Davis as she introduced him to an enthusiastic crowd.

Davis, whose 41 years have not dulled his wit or sense of humor, spoke about what it means to be a Progressive Conservative.

"That name has some real significance to my view," he said, explaining that while having a strong economy and good education system is important for the province, it's also key that the provincial government preserves its social conscience.

"I also think politics should be fun," Davis said, recalling how after hours with political rivals in the legislature, they could sit on the floor together afterwards. "I never could sit on the floor together afterwards."

**Making the cut**  
Alana Lacy determines her work in the afternoon light during the second last day of the Fleming College Haliburton campus on Thursday, Aug. 28. Lacy has been taking courses for years thanks to her mother, who gives a course for her birthday. See more photos on page 22 Darren Lum Echo staff

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**It stinks**  
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**Corny**  
South Lake residents have a ball at annual corn roast

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**Cottager makes water skiing history**  
Born in Toronto in 1946, the son of a pipeline engineer, Mardianski began water skiing at the family cottage in just five years of age.

Earlier this month, Roskosh Lake cottager Andy Mardianski was inducted into Water Ski and Wakeboarded Canada's Hall of Fame.

Mardianski hooked up with his friend, Hal, kind of the first time. Mardianski hooked up with his father's job and it was with a 40 chit there that

Mardianski said he began "in retrospectively participating" in competitions.

Just a few years later in 1962, Mardianski would come first overall (winning slalom, trick and water skiing championships) in the boys' division at the national level.

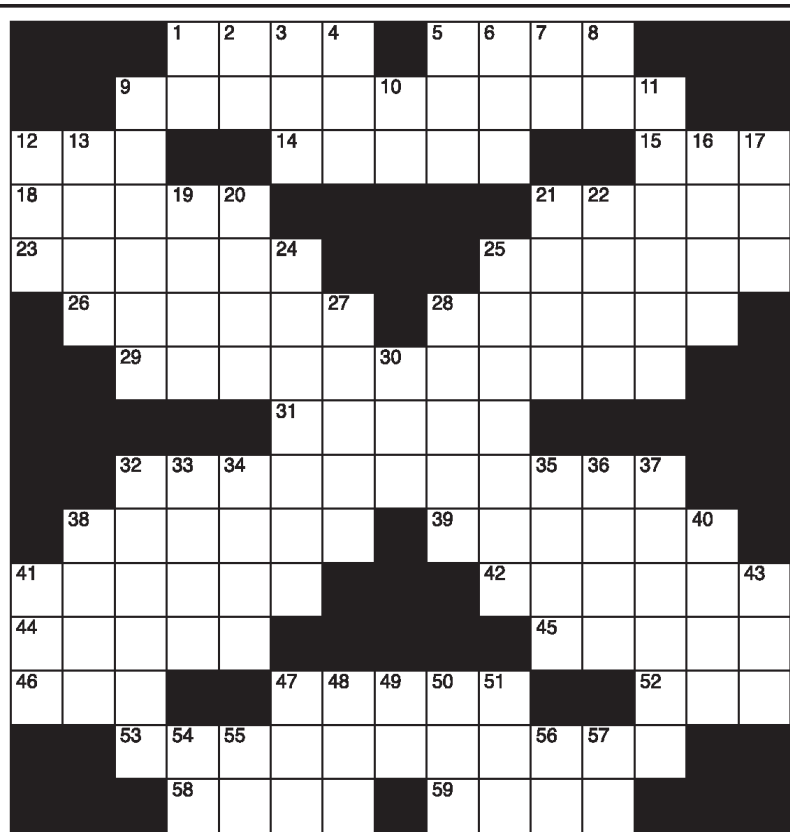
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**Ghoulishly good summer for ghost walks**  
Ghost walk narrator Krista, played by Christina Aris, in black, brings a touch of spook to the event that has brought people to the Minden downtown this summer. See story on page 4.  
Darren Lum  
Times staff

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- **Attention All Seniors:** As of May 10th Grumpys Taxi will deliver your groceries from Independent or Foodland within 2km of Haliburton "Free of Charge" Please call 705-457-2276 for more information or to book your grocery pick up.
- **BUY LOCAL FOOD:** Visit [www.haliburton-fresh.com](http://www.haliburton-fresh.com) to learn about Haliburton Highland's farmers' markets, gate sales, and other outlets where you can buy locally grown and produced food. For more information, contact Marcus 705 447 2698.
- **Boat Smart Exam** Facility Centre at Wintergreen call Paul Morin at 705-286-4360
- **Bread for Life Diner:** October 7, November 4, December 2 For more information contact the Highland Lakes Community Church
- **Celebrate Recovery Meeting:** Lakeside Baptist Church, Mondays doors open at 6:30pm 705-457-2851.
- **Club 35 Events** - Bid Euchre Fridays at 7p.m. Euchre for adults and seniors on Mondays at 7p.m. Call 705-489-2945.
- **City of Kawartha Lakes 26th Annual Victoria County Studio Tour:** Sept 24-25 & Oct 1-2 10am-5pm for more information 705-438-5567 visit [www.victoriacountystudiotour.com](http://www.victoriacountystudiotour.com)
- **Diners Club** at the Minden Legion, first and third Thursday of every month, at Win Yeung in Haliburton, second and fourth Wednesday of every month. and at

- the Wilberforce Legion, second and fourth Friday of every month. Contact Ida 705-457-2941.
- **For women experiencing any type of abuse**, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 705-286-6442 or 800-461-7656.
  - **Good Food Box in Haliburton County.** \$15. Place order 2nd Thursday of each month & pick up order 3rd Thursday. Call Mary 705-448-1128.
  - **Haliburton County Farmers' Market** Located at That Place in Carnarvon, corner Hwy s 118 & 35 Harvest Market on Oct.7. For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843 or [angelamcgreevy@rocketmail.com](mailto:angelamcgreevy@rocketmail.com)
  - **Haliburton County Historical Society September 22 Meeting** @ 1:30pm located at Maple Lake United Church, Stanhope Airport Rd. & Hwy 118. Topic: Haliburton Land Trust, history & update. Speaker: Sheila Ziman
  - **Haliburton County Historical Society October 27 Meeting** @ 1:30pm located at Maple Lake U.C Stanhope Airport Road Topic: Order of Canada, How am I the only one in the County?
  - **Haliburton County Historical Society November 17 Meeting** @ 1:30pm located at R. McCausland Memorial Community Centre. Gooderham Speaker: Marilyn Billings Topic: Gooderham
  - **Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group** meets the third Thursday of each month 10 a.m. to noon in the Fireside Lounge, Minden Hospital. Call Lois at 705-286-1765.
  - **Haliburton County Studio Tour:** October 1-2 10am-6pm Thanksgiving weekend October 8-9 10am-5pm for more information call 705-457-9110 or visit [haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca](http://haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca)
  - **Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop** located at 7199 Gelert Rd now open Monday to Friday 11:30am-3:00pm

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# Sudoku

To solve sudoku, the numbers one through nine must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!  
See answers on page 7.

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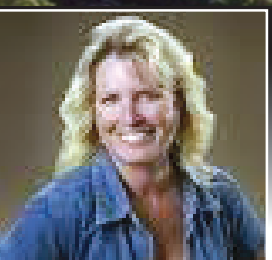
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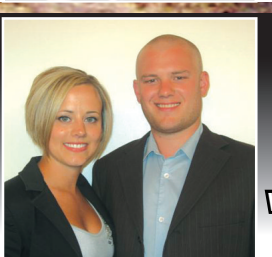
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# What's on in the county

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- **Haliburton Highland's Rug Hookers** meet every Monday at the Minden Legion from 10-2. Learn traditional rug hooking or bring an ongoing project. Call Linda 705-447-1169 or Peggy 705-286-3387
- **Highlands Squash Club** (beside the Haliburton Arena) offers recreational squash. Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Free lessons for beginners. Call Don Gage at 705-286-5085.
- Help to Preserve our History with a veterans museum Wanted: British, Canadian or German WWI and WWII items Uniforms, helmets and caps and metals, photographs, shells and weapons. Please do not donate money. Items broken or in part are welcome. Contact Martin Hofland at 705-457-2382
- **Indoor Walking – Haliburton** Starting October 3 Walk for your health! Inside the high school, 7 to 8 a.m. Sponsored by Heart and Stroke. Call Jackie Metcalf at 705-457-3756
- Indoor Walking - Minden at ASES Beginning in October. Walk the halls every school day from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Contact Morris Duff 705-286-1066 or Maxine 705-286-2008
- **Kinmount Farmers Market:** Saturdays from 9am-2pm located at the old Railway Station Kinmount Ontario. Open Saturdays Beginning May 21-Thanksgiving Weekend
- **Living with Cancer Support Group** meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. For information call Linda or Lynn at 705-457-1742.
- **Meals On Wheels by Community Care** Haliburton County offers nutritiously balanced frozen meals. Call 705-457-2941.
- **Meditation Classes** Join us every Monday for FREE meditation classes, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1004 Nipissing Trail, Gelert. Call 705-286-3984 for details and cost info for workbook.
- **Minden and District Horticultural Society** meets the first Tuesday of each month, May to November at 7 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre, call Barb at 754 9303 or Liz at 447 0151.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. 705-328-6175.
- **Overcomers Recovery Support Group**, Wednesday eve-

- nings 7 to 8:30 p.m. [www.recoverysupport.org](http://www.recoverysupport.org). Don or Judy at 705-457-3017.
- **Parkinson's Support Group Meetings** are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Haliburton United Church on Pine Street in Haliburton from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call Janet Bottum or Barb Fraser 705-455-9220.
  - **River Walk Minden** is asking residents for their help to lend historic pictures and/or family stories for interpretative signage and future historic booklet. For more information call 705-286-1312 or [mindenriverwalk@gmail.com](mailto:mindenriverwalk@gmail.com)
  - **RIDE for REFUGE:** Love. Sweat. Gears. This major cycling fundraiser is coming to Haliburton County! Now recruiting captains and riders. Start, finish and lunch at Camp Medeba, West Guilford. Email [rwandaride@gmail.com](mailto:rwandaride@gmail.com) for a captain info packet. The 2011 Haliburton RIDE's primary focus is raising funds to support and empower vulnerable widows and orphans in Ruhengeri, Rwanda suffering from the effects or low literacy, extreme poverty, HIV/AIDS and especially the 1994 Rwandan genocide that saw close to 1 million Rwandans killed in 100 days. To get your questions answered about the RIDE, call Sarah at 705-457-5399 (after 5) or Carol at 705-457-7220 (after 6). Free long sleeved RIDE shirt and lunch for all registrants.
  - **Royal Canadian Legion, Minden Branch 636**, holds a meat draw every Wednesday at noon. The public is invited to join us for great lunch menu and a chance to win some meat
  - **Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton Branch 129**, Wednesday night is bingo night. Early bird at 7 p.m.
  - **Royal Canadian Legion, Minden Branch 636**, general business meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
  - **Security Check Phone Call** Community Care Haliburton County has volunteers to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a security check phone call. Call Judy 705-457-2941.
  - **Shepherd's Table Community Supper** Every first and third Friday of the month at the Lakeside Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. for a free, hot and nutritious meal to help you stretch your grocery dollars. R.S.V.P 705-457-2851.
  - **SMART Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together** is a safe, gentle exercise program to maintain strength, balance and flexibility. \$2 per session. In Minden Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in Hyland Crest auditorium. Thursdays in Haliburton at Echo Hills at 1:00pm. To register call Carol at 705-286-2500 ext. 265 or Melanie Therrien (VON) at 800-743-6255 ex 6451.
  - **Tea at 3** Wednesdays at 3 p.m at the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre.
  - **Taoist Tai Chi Society Open House** Improve your health, reduce stress, improve balance, strength & flexibility. Haliburton - Sept 20 & Sept 22 at the Haliburton

- United Church Minden Sept 16 & Sept 19 at the Hyland Crest Auditorium Kinmount - Sept 15 at the Galway Hall Wilberforce - Sept 14 at the Lloyd Watson Hall For more info please contact Uta @ 705-457-2293 Julia @ 705-286-1444 Amy @ 705-286-3615
- **The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup:** Make a difference on your favourite shoreline September 17 – 25 Canada's shorelines need your help! The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, presented by Loblaw Companies Limited, is a great opportunity for Canadians to help keep Canada's waters clean and healthy for the wildlife and communities that depend on them. This conservation initiative of the Vancouver Aquarium and WWF saw over 98,000 kg of litter removed from shorelines in 2010. If left on shorelines, this litter would have had a serious impact on the health of our oceans, lakes and rivers. Make a difference by joining Canadians from coast to coast to coast to clean up shoreline litter in your community from September 17 - 25. Register today at [www.ShorelineCleanup.ca](http://www.ShorelineCleanup.ca) or call 1-877-427-2422.
  - **The Shaw Festival Theatre** Oct 4th & 5th Join us for Shaw's Epic Masterpiece "Heartbreak House" Trip includes: 1 night at the White Oaks in a superior guest room including breakfast, 1 gourmet dinner, baggage handling, a welcome reception, Shaw Festival Performance of Heartbreak House, round trip transportation by Hammond Transportation, all taxes and gratuities. Single Traveller \$349 Each of Two to a Room \$261 Please book and pay before Thursday Aug 18th . Please call Elaine Davison 705-286-4268 Bus Leaves from Minden Legion. PLEASE JOIN US!! Event brought to you by Minden 636 Seniors
  - **The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome. Contact Marian Gillanders, 705-489-3574, for info
  - **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. Call Rick Ratcliff at 705-286-6699.
  - **OEYC Minden & Haliburton** now open for regular hours
  - **VON Adult Day Program** Mondays & Thursdays in Minden and Tuesdays in Haliburton, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call Karen at 705-286-6031.
  - **Volunteer Recruitment:** Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes Health and Support Services is currently recruiting volunteers Training provided. Contact Eileen MacCormack, 705-324-7323, ext. 274 or [emaccormack@community-care.on.ca](mailto:emaccormack@community-care.on.ca).
  - **Wii Resort** Every Tuesday 9:30-noon at the Community Care Drop in Centre.

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